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## FIERCE TORNADOES.

### Ruin and Death Wrought By the Western Storms.

### SEVEN OF ONE FAMILY WERE KILLED

**The Dead And Injured Hurled About by the Winds—Hailstones Scooped Up by the Pailfulls.**

### HAIL KILLED THE BIRDS AND BEASTS

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., May 29.—Word has reached here of a disastrous and fatal tornado which passed over the country in the vicinity of Bijou Hills, 25 miles south of this city, Saturday afternoon, resulting in the death of seven persons and the serious injury of three others.

The tornado formed in plain view of hundreds of people and moved in a southerly course. The first place reached was that of Ara Coden, which was totally destroyed. The storm then destroyed a church and a schoolhouse, after which it reached the Peterson place.

The dead and injured there were strewn all about the premises, all being bruised and maimed in a shocking manner while the buildings were smashed to splinters.

The tornado next destroyed the Griegor premises, then passed into the range of hills skirting the Missouri river, where it appears to have been dissolved.

The path covered by the storm was about 20 rods wide, and about three miles in length, but everything within that section was completely annihilated. Much live stock was killed

The wind was accompanied by a heavy fall of rain and hail, the latter being as large as goose eggs.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Io., May 29.—Terrific storms swept over Iowa again last evening At Tama there was almost a cloudburst, and much damage done. Five persons in one house were injured by a small tornado which passed over Keswick. The storm struck the house of a man named McCoy and his wife was fatally hurt. The tracks of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad sustained much damage. Between Watkins and Blairstown, on account of washouts, several trains are tied up in this city.

It is reported that Dows was destroyed by a tornado last evening.

A severe windstorm at Mingo, Io., about 20 miles east of Des Moines, caused considerable damage to property, but no deaths or injuries are reported. The telegraph and telephone wires are prostrated.

OMAHA, NEB., May 29.—Reports are coming in of a disastrous tornado in the northern part of Hamilton county Saturday night. Great damage was done to crops and other property. Wires are down and details are meager.

—A silk mill to employ 300 hands and to represent an investment of $100,000 is assured for Renova.

—The first Indian to be sent to the Huntingdon Reformatory is Walter Bigfire, aged 19, of the Carlisle Indian school, who stole a bicycle from a pupil in the school.

—Foxes are so numerous and so hungry in Cascade township, Lycoming county, that they not only steal the farmers' chickens, but a few days ago they carried off a high bred pup belonging to the kennels of N. J. Maloney.

—Two cross-eyed bicycle riders collided once upon a street and after they had gathered themselves up one said to the other: "Why don't you look where you're going?" The other rider said in reply: "Why don't you go where you are looking? No doubt had they done this the collision would have been averted.

—Russell A. Alger, secretary of war, was originally intended for the bar, but his close application to his books so undermined his health that it was feared he was going into a fatal decline and his physician at once ordered an outdoor life as the only means of saving his health. It was then that he started in a small way the lumber business in which he so quickly made his fortune.

—The Altoona Tribune says that in several towns of Pennsylvania, prominent citizens, including public spirited ladies, have begun a compaign against profanity. It is a singular thing that while some heathen nations are absolutely ignorant of the art of profanity, one can scarcely walk the streets of a christian city without having one's ears offended by the vilest oaths. The good people who are endeavoring to effect a reform in this particular deserve the sympathy and support of every citizen who loves pure speech.

**Dewey Comes in October.**

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Admiral Dewey telegraphs the Navy department that he will stop at various places on his way to the United States, and will reach New York about October 1. His dispatch did not enumerate the points where the Olympia will touch en route to New York. Some of Dewey's friends suspect that he is purposely evading a statement of his itinerary, desiring to avoid as far as possible all demonstrations.

One result of the postponement of the Olympia's arrival until October will be the impossibility of the admiral's presence at the G. A. R. encampment in Philadelphia. His friends say that this was the only occasion which the admiral has positively promised to attend, and they intimate that, having been obliged by his health to decline to attend the dinner at Hong Kong in honor of the Queen's birthday, Admiral Dewey will find it impossible to depart from the rule he there established and attend any banquets or popular demonstrations in this country. Most of the time of Admiral Dewey before his return, it is expected, will be passed in Mediterranean ports, especially Malta and Gibraltar, and, perhaps, coming by the southern route, the Olympia will touch at the Azores and Bermuda.

**Big Fire at Coney Island.**

NEW YORK, May 27.—Coney Island property of the value of nearly a million dollars was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, twenty acres in the heart of the summer resort in the district known as "The Bowery" being reduced to ashes.

The two hundred buildings burned were located between the bowery and the ocean, Tilyous walk on the west and the old iron pier on the east. These buildings ranged in size and importance from a wabsly bathing "Pavilion" to the handsome five story Hygia hotel, including theatres, concert halls, dancing pavilions, stores of various kinds, restaurants and hotels of every grade. The fire made shelterless for a time a native and transient population of about 3,500, including 500 men and women, classed as comedians and soubrettes, employed in the district. No one was seriously injured.

**Canada Asks too Much.**

LONDON, May 30.—The foreign office officials confirm the statements that the United States negotiations with the Canadian government on the subject of Alaska have reached an almost hopeless stage, owing to the insistence of the Canadians that they receive a slice of Alaska, which apparently precludes any agreement being reached.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The next step of this government may be in the direction of retaliation against Canada, as it appears that the British government is influenced by Canadian pretensions. The duties on lumber and forest products imported into the United States from Canada may be increased or the importation of Canadian logs into the United States may be prohibited.

**A Breakfast in the Year 2090.**

It was a very different meal from a Victorian breakfast. The rude masses of bread needing to be carved and smeared over with animal fat before they could be made palatable, the still recognizable fragments of recently killed animals, hideously charred and hacked, the eggs torn ruthlessly from beneath some protesting hen—such things as these, though they constituted the ordinary fare of Victorian times, would have awakened only horror and disgust in the refined minds of the people of these latter days. Instead were pastes and cakes of agreeable and variegated design, without any suggestion in color or form of the unfortunate animals from which their substance and juices were derived.

**In Sight of Hundreds.**

NEW YORK, May 24.—In the presence of several hundred people, who were watching a ball game on the hillside by the West Shore railroad between Hoboken and Jersey City, John Moretta, a block cutter, 40 years of age, Monday murdered his wife, Gavinna 35 years of age.

Moretta had been separated from his wife for many months, and when he discovered her Monday he asked her to return to him. She refused in spite of threats to kill her. Moretta drew a knife and stabbed his wife three times while the crowd looked on. Moretta fled, but a baseball player laid his scalp open with a blow from a bat. Moretta was then taken into custody.

**Rockefeller Buys a Forest.**

MALONE, N. Y., May 29.—The Vilas tract, consisting of 16,752 acres of forest land, has been bought by William Rockefeller. The tract includes numerous beautiful lakes and streams, among which are Wolf and McDonald ponds. It wil be added to the Rockefeller preserve, making one of the finest in the Adirondacks, and insuring the preservation of the timber without the State interfering.

## PITTSBURG VISITED!

### Wind and Rain Storm Caused Much Trouble.

### ONE CHILD BADLY INJURED

**Was Almost Electrocuted by a Live Wire But She Has a Chance for Recovery—School Building Badly Damaged.**

### EAST END IN TOTAL DARKNESS

PITTSBURG, May 30.—A terrific wind and rain storm passed over this section yesterday, doing considerable money damage, but no fatalities resulted. The early rumors had a number of people killed, but later reports show that the most serious effect of the storm was the almost electrocution of Annie Sullivan, a 10-year-old girl, who was on her way home from school. She was struck by a live telephone wire heavily charged by a cross with electric wires. The wire caught her across the throat and burned in the flesh from ear to ear The physicians last night say she has a chance of recovery.

The Miller street school house in Minersville was unroofed and several children were supposed to be pinned under the debris. This fortunately proved untrue and no one was seriously injured. The entire system of telephone, telegraph and trolly circuits were prostrated, delaying the street car traffic for three hours. The East End electric light plant was partially wrecked, resulting in the machinery being stopped for the night, leaving the entire East End in almost total darkness.

The damage throughout the city is big, but the loss could not be estimated last night. Reports from surrounding towns give the damage as considerable, but no fatalities resulted.

**Former Centre Countian Dead.**

The Youngstown *Telegram* of Thursday, May 26th gives the particulars of the death of a former Centre county lady.

Mrs. Temperance Orwig Butler, widow of the late Joseph G. Butler, sr., died yesterday morning at the residence of her son, James W. Butler of Cleveland. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Mrs. Temperance Orwig Butler was born in Salem, Columbiana county, O., on July 23, 1815, and at the time of her demise was nearly 84 years old. In 1835 the deceased was married at Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., and in 1836 moved to Mercer county, Pa., where her father was engaged in the iron business. Mr. and Mrs. Butler continued to make Mercer county their home until 1841, when they moved to Niles.

From 1841 to 1854 Mrs. Butler lived in the house next to the modest dwelling wherein President McKinley first saw the light of day, and the deceased and the president's mother formed a warm friendship which continued until the time of her death. Mrs. Butler lived at Niles until 1857, when she moved to Warren, where she and her husband occupied the old Butler homestead for 30 consecutive years. They made Warren their home ever since their removal from Niles with the exception of two years, which they passed in Cleveland.

Mrs. Butler during her life was the mother of ten children, four of whom survive her. They are Ithamar M. Butler, of this city, J. G. Butler, jr., of this city, Mrs. Edwin H. Clark, of New York, and James W. Butler, of Cleveland. She also had 51 grand and great-grand children. Her husband died in 1895 and a coincidence noticed is that both of them passed away while they were on a visit to their son in Cleveland.

**Furnace Fires Lighted.**

Miss Marie Meek, daughter of Hon. P. Gray Meek, Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 applied the match which set into operation the big Valentine furnace at this place which is to be operated by the Empire Iron and Steel Co. It has been idle since August 1897. As the match was applied and the smoke curled up from the tall stack a cheer went up from the spectators present. The furnace will turn out 100 tons of pig iron every day and the management is assured of a steady market for the entire product. Mr. George Grim is the superintendent and about 300 men are employed.

**Looking for the Missing Nurse.**

James Ridpath, a New York detective, was in Sunbury Thursday evening on his way to Hazleton. He was in quest of nurse Carrie Jones, who kidnapped 18 month old Marion Clark, daughter of Arthur Clark, of 159 East 65th street, New York city, last Sunday. The detective had learned that a woman answering the description of the nurse had taken the train at Philadelphia for Hazelton.

**AS OTHERS SEE US.**

**Friendly Comment On the New Management of the Republican, And Daily News.**

PUBLISHER HARRIS GIVES HIS TIP

Wilbur F. Harris yesterday published his salutatory in the Bellefonte News and the Bellefonte Republican, in which he states that he will make these papers "first class, wide awake and up to date" in all respects. We welcome the new publisher to the journalistic field, with the wish that he will achieve as great a success in his venture as his intentions are laudatory.—Lock Haven Democrat.

Wilbur F. Harris having become the editor and proprietor of the Bellefonte Daily News and weekly Republican, has taken charge of the establishment in which they are printed. The News under Mr. Harris is to be strictly neutral in politics, while the Republican will continue to train in the ranks of the Republican party.—Tyrone Herald.

The Bellefonte Daily News and weekly Republican are now conducted by Wilbur F. Harris, of Bellefonte. He took possession of the papers last Monday. We extend the hand of newspaper fellowship to Mr. Harris and wish him abundant success in his new enterprise.—State College Times.

The Bellefonte Republican and Daily News presents a decidedly improved appearance under the new management, and we congratulate our friend, Wilbur F. Harris, on his evident journalistic ability, as he seems to take to the profession as natural as a duck does to water.—Keystone Gazette.

The first number of the Bellefonte "Republican" under the management of Wilbur F. Harris has appeared. While the paper has been known for many years it has taken new life and interest under the direction of the new editor. Mr. Harris is one of the brightest of all those who were called to official position at Harrisburg during the Hastings administration, and with high character and energy he is certain to make his newspaper an influence in the Republican politics of the central part of the State.—Philadelphia Press.

One of the cosiest newspaper offices in town is that of the Republican and Daily News. The new management is determined to put the pioneer Republican journal back to the place it once occupied as the official party organ in the county.—Democratic Watchman.

Editor P. Gray Meek, of the Bellefonte "Watchman," says that Mr. Wilbur F. Harris is proving a "power behind the ink keg" since he took charge of the "Republican," in the town where Governors are born. Since the Republican newspapers generally of that place have began storming the Quay regime the silence of the boss' shouters is of that density that is felt when there is nothing to say and no one to say it.—Philadelphia Press.

The Bellefonte Republican says it aims at harmony in the party above everything else and then exclaim thus: "We firmly and honestly believe that the best interests of Republicanism demand the overthrow of Quay power in Pennsylvania and we will put forth our earnest efforts in this direction with the sincere hope that the day is not far distant when the Quay dynasty will give way to purer and better politics in Pennsylvania.—Philadelphia Times.

It is proposed to erect a monument to Dewey similar to the Grant monument, in New York, and directly opposite to it. The proposals is good and ought to be carried out, but the country would not like to see a repetition of New York's slow going methods of raising money for the Grant Monument. Millionaires begging the money of others is never a pleasant sight.

**The Gospel for Cuba.**

Tiffin, O., May 29.—The general synod of the Reformed church yesterday urged, by resolution, that Christian workers assist the American Bible society in extending the gospel in Cuba and foreign lands, Synod created a court of appeals, consisting of nine members, to whom will be referred all complaints and appeals for final adjudication, except those involving questions of doctrine. Dr. George W. Richards, of Allentown, Pa., and Dr. James I, Good, of Reading, Pa., were selected delegates to the Reformed alliance; in Germany, this summer. The synod petitioned Congress to pay for the destruction of the Reformed church property at Winchester, Pa., by the federal forces in the Civil war.

The Woman's Missionary society of the synod re-elected their officers. The society reassumed the entire support of the girls' school at Sendai, Japan, and expressed sentiments in favor of the Czar's peace conference, now in session at The Hague.

Deputy Superintendent Stewart, of the School Department calls attention to the fact that the $5,000.000 which the school districts will receive for the school year beginning June, 1899, will not be due until after the first Monday of June, 1900. That is to say, that there will be no excuse for the reduction of salaries, or any other retrenchment in school facilities during the next twelve months.

## MEMORIAL DAY 1899

### Ceremonies Here and There Under Auspices of G. A. R., and Co. B.

### TRIBUTE OF RESPECT TO DEPARTED

**Eloquent Addresses by Former Governor Daniel H. Hastings and David F. Fortney Esq.—Listened to by Many People.**

### AN IMPOSING STREET PARADE

Memorial Day 1899 has passed into history and once more we have shown our respect and love for those of our dear ones who have gone on before "to that bourn from whence no traveler ere returns."

The day although warm, was clear and beautiful and as a result our streets were thronged with people anxious to witness the parade and listen to the words of the eloquent speakers who delivered the addresses in the cemetery. The graves in the cemetery all showed the work of tender hands and some of the decorations were rare and beautiful indeed.

The memorial services proper were under the charge of Gregg Post, No. 95, G. A. R., but special services were held by Co. B, 5th Pennsylvania Volunteers over the graves of their departed comrades who died at Chickamauga. Special services were also held over the grave of our honored war governor Andrew G. Curtin.

Early in the morning detachments from Gregg Post and Co. B. visited the cemeteries at Pleasant Gap, Centre Hall, Milesburg, Roland and other places and decorated the graves of their fallen heroes. Special services were held at some of these places an account of which is given below. The parade began to form at 2 o'clock and at 2:15 it moved promptly down High St., to Bush House; counter march to Spring, Spring to Linn; Linn to Allegheny; Allegheny to Howard; Howard to cemetery. The procession moved in the following order:

Coleville Band, Co. B, 5th Pennsylvania Volunteers; Co. M. 21st Regiment, N. G. P.; Carriages containing speakers and citizens, Children from the Public Schools, Gregg Post No. 95. G. A. R.; Logan Steam Fire Engine Company, Lodges of Patriotic Order Sons of America from Bellefonte and the forge.

A pleasing feature of the parade was the little school children. The little girls came first dressed in white carrying boquets and flags, then came the boys also carrying flags and boquets of flowers.

The ceremonies at the cemetery were very solemn and beautiful and every heart was touched by the sad memories which the day and the surroundings recalled.

A square was formed inclosing graves designated with colors in the centre and here the services proper were held. They were opened by Commander Samuel Sheffer in a few words appropriate to the occasion. This was followed by a song by a quartette, Messrs. J. P. Smith, Walter Whippo, C. C. Shuey and A. Lukenbach. Then followed an earnest prayer by the chaplain, James Harris. A solemn dirge by the band was then rendered after which James Harris introduced the orator of the day Ex-Governor Daniel H. Hastings, who delivered a splendid address, fitly eulogizing the heroic deeds of our honored dead and presenting forceful truths in patriotism which were an inspiration and delight to his hearers.

After this the graves of the soldiers and sailors were decorated by their old comrades assisted by members of Co. B, school children and citizens. A dirge by the band was then played, three volleys were fired by Co. B, and taps were sounded

The procession then proceeded to the grave of Frank Taylor, who died at Chickamauga during the war with Spain. Many eyes were bathed in tears as this sad service was held by Co. B, for their dead comrade. The address was delivered by D. F. Fortney Esq., who spoke very touchingly of the departed hero and recalled the picture of bugler Taylor standing on the rear platform of the car that took them away on the 27th of April 1898 as he sounded taps.

The next and final services in the Union cemetery were held over the grave of that honored citizen whom Bellefonte delights to pay reverence to our war governor, Andrew G. Curtin.

It was very fitting that our living war governor, Daniel H. Hastings should deliver this address, which he did in a touching and appropriate manner. In this speech the governor paid an eloquent tribute to Curtin and also to the brave young men who so nobly responded to every call of duty in defense of our country.

Three volleys were fired over the grave of Taylor and over the grave of Curtin, taps were sounded and the days services in the cemetery were brought to a successful close. The parade then reformed and marched to the diamond and dispersed.

SERVICES AT PLEASANT GAP AND CENTRE HALL.

Services were held by Company B, at Pleasant Gap at 8 a. m., at the graves of Sergeant Charles Garis and James Stine. They were very nicely conducted by privates George Sunday and Charles Case. Both addresses were very impressive and exceedingly well delivered. At Centre Hall, corporal Clarence Daley made an excellent address in memory of John Thomas who is buried there.

Samuel Bryant the phenomenal cornetist, accompanied the boys to both of these places and after the three volleys were fired he sounded taps in a way that won the admiration and praise of all the people present.

Below we give a few extracts from Gen. Hastings' speech. In referring to our armies he said:

"The American soldier is the fair exponent of seventy millions of free people. He stands for the unification of all classes, all creeds, all lights and shades of this and other climes, moulded, changed and modeled into the images of peace, prosperity and happiness. With his musket upon his shoulder, and his hand upon the lock; with the eagle upon his button and his sword at his side, his blue uniform has cast a shadow reaching back to feeble national childhood, and his face has been turned forward in confidence to the full fruition of the highest and holiest aspirations - the loftiest aims and patriotic purposes of the Revolutionary Fathers."

"The American soldier is modeled after no other known military standard; he is a different force from that of any other army or nation; he is not a soldier by compulsion or by contract; he is not a perfunctory machine, and he performs his duty not for gain; he comes from all walks of life; he represents all trades, professions and occupations; he is prompted and inspired by the highest and noblest motives; he is actuated and guided by the noblest springs of patriotism and love of liberty; his like has never been found in the world's history of other than American battlefields. He has keen incentives; he struggles for a principle; he is moved by patriotism; he is neither vassal, menial nor hireling; he is a free man, fighting for home and country for right and for justice; he is an integral part of the body politic; he has a voice in its councils; he helps to make his country's laws, to elect its officials, and to mould the general policy."

"The last war demonstrated that an army cannot be gathered from the walks of peace, placed in the field, and expected to accomplish the work of trained soldiers without the additional quality of experience. They may have all the elements of the successful soldier, but that training is indispensable, has been proved on every battlefield."

"We must not forget that America is constantly absorbing an active and ambitious population, which, 'like foam upon the waters,' floats for a time in the large centres of population, and is finally lost in the great current sweeping to the far West. The experiences of the last war have taught us the lesson that, as a rule, the longer the emigrant lives upon our soil the better material he becomes for martial duty."

Speaking of the cost of the war for the preservation of the Union, and that with Spain, he said: "The expense of the former was appalling. The fourteen years' war of Napoleon did not cost enough to pay all the interest on our National debt. The cost of the Franco-Prussian war did not equal the total expenditure of a single year from 1861 to 1865. Yet, there never was a moment when our Government or people faltered, and never a doubt as to a final triumph; never a question of National solvency, but to reunite the Union; the Nation never went to protest. Other nations depend on standing armies, for instance, in times of peace. We do not. The United States depends upon its people. Having settled the great question, our armies set to work with the rest of the country to pay the expense of the undertaking, and was equally victorious. There was always money enough left to provide for the maimed and needy veterans. Our surviving veterans receive today, in pensions, more money than it costs to maintain the standing armies of some of the strongest governments of Europe. It is a triumph of American financiering and a good investment. The Nation's defenders can never be too liberally rewarded."

"The financiering was much easier in the war with Spain. Congress voted the President fifty millions of dollars to be expended in accordance with his own judgment in preparation for the struggle. The National loan subsequently authorized by Congress was taken by the American people so promptly that it appeared to be a privilege and a boon for the citizen to have the opportunity to invest his money for the support of the Nation."

"In every National struggle, that flag has been on the side of honor and victory. The returning soldiers and sailors seen marching through our land in celebration of peace assured through their splendid achievements, have given themselves and their country a new and higher dignity. They stand before the world today the trained, effective, and enthusiastic embodiment of all that which has been represented in the American Armies and Na

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# SUNDAY SCHOOLS

## Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the American Union

## EXERCISES WERE VERY INTERESTING

They Are Being Held in the Academy of Music, the Stage of Which Was Filled With Many Prominent Ministers.

## GROWTH OF THE ORGANIZATION

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—The celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the American Sunday School union was begun here yesterday and will continue today. A large number of members of the union and many eminent clergymen from different sections of the United States are in attendance. The celebration was inaugurated by a monster meeting, held at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon. Last night ten large meetings were held in different parts of the city. Two great meetings will be held today at the Academy, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening.

The spacious academy was filled yesterday afternoon when the exercises were begun. On the stage were prominent preachers who represented many denominations. One of the features of the decorations was a large map of the United States erected on the stage which showed the percentage of the population of each state of the union enrolled in the Sunday schools. The little state of Delaware headed the list with 28 per cent. Maryland came next with 25 per cent. and Oregon third with 24 per cent. Then followed all the other states and territories New Mexico being last with but three tenths of 1 per cent. of her population connected with Sunday schools.

The Philadelphia Church Choral union, augmented for the occasion by prominent singers, was also stationed on the big stage. The meeting was presided over by Morris K. Jessup, of New York, president of the union. After the choir opened the exercises by singing the anthem "Glorious Is Thy Name," President Jessup delivered the address of welcome. After congratulating the members of the union he dwelt at some length on the work of the union during the past seventy-five years, and told how the union has kept pace with the growth of the country. He concluded by saying that the destinies of the nation rests upon the youth of to-day and that it was the duty of the adults of today to look after the education and moral training of the young.

President Jessup was followed by the Rev. George Dana Boardman, D. D., of this city, who delivered an eloquent prayer asking for the divine blessing on Queen Victoria, who yesterday celebrated her 80th birthday, and upon the peace envoys now at The Hague.

### His Widow Entitled to Benefits.

The United States court of appeals in California recently handed down an opinion in the case of Lillian H. Beck vs. the Supreme lodge of Knights of Pythias. The plaintiff is the widow of Frank E. Beck, a member of the endowment rank, who blew out his brains. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane, and the order refused to pay the policy. The widow brought suit and got judgment for $3,000. The court of appeals, in affirming the judgement of the lower court, holds that the defendant should have proven that the deceased came to his death with suicidal intent, and it did not devolve upon the widow that his death resulted from the accidental discharge of a gun.


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### An Order From Japan.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 23.—The Phœnix Bridge Company of Phoenixville, Pa., Tuesday received the contract from the Japanese government, through the American agents in New York to build a large steel bridge for the Imperial railway of Japan.

The bridge will be in six spans, 130 feet high and will weigh something over 1,000,000 pounds. It will be the largest steel bridge ever contracted for by American builders and one of the handsomest structures of the kind in the world. As soon as the plans are completed work will be commenced and the bridge will be ready to ship by September 1.


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In the midst of a great city's din,
O'er looking the tide that goes ebbing out
And the flow that comes rushing in.

'Tis cheerful and bright, 'tis a home unto me—
A quiet and peaceful place—
Tho' it ne'er knew the warmth of a woman's heart
Nor the light of a woman's face.

I sit in the dusk as the sun goes down
And smoke in a dreamful way,
And gaze at the paintings that hang on the wall—
Of faces and friends far away.

And one is the face of a fair young girl,
As bright as the morning skies,
Who smiles at me ever with angels' love
From the depths of her dark blue eyes.

She was my first and only love;
Forget her I never can;
For her love has followed me all through life,
And made me a better man.

Here are the lips I first tenderly kissed,
With a love as deep as the sea,
And the last lips I kissed, as I bade home farewell,
Were the lips that are smiling at me.

Ah, mother, my love for you never grew dim
Through the years of my toil and unrest,
And I love today as I did long ago
When you lulled me to sleep on your breast.

—Manila Times.

### A Widow's Sudden Death.

Mrs. Mary Hoover, widow of the late David Hoover, died suddenly Wednesday evening at nine o'clock at her home near Roopsburg. Death was due to heart failure. It is a peculiar incident that this is the third sudden death in this family within nine months, the husband David Hoover, and daughter, Mrs. Minsker having passed away in a like manner.

Deceased was 71 years of age. She is survived by the following children: Robert, Frank and David of Altoona; William and Mrs. Cornele Hazel of Axe Mann and Katie at home. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been announced.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Hoover will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence near Roopsburg. Dr. W. A. Stephens will conduct the services. The interment will be made in the Union cemetery.


### Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous linings of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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### Some Bicycle Figures.

Up to September, 1898, it was estimated that there were 3,000,000 bicycle riders in the United States. It is estimated that there will be this year 850,000 more. The export of bicycles and parts amounted to $7,000,000. The sum of $200,000,000 is invested in bicycle manufactures. There are 90,000 people employed in this business. The number of reputable bicycle manufactures in the United States is only 150.


### Thousands Upon Thousands.

of people in both Europe and America are being restored to health and strength by the use of Speer's Port Wine.

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—The residence of H. B. Pontius on West Curtin street has been greatly improved. A raised roof and a large porch have been added which changes the entire appearance. It will also be painted in an artistic manner.

—The Pennsylvania State College has the finest schedule for next season's foot ball team that she has ever had and it is probably the hardest that will be undertaken by any team on the gridiron. The boys start off with Mansfield on Sept. 23rd and play right along until Thanksgiving with Gettysburg, West Point, Washington and Jefferson, Princeton, Annapolis, Bucknell, Yale, U. of P. and D, C. A. C. You will observe that this schedule places State in contests with all of the "Big Four" except Harvard. The most important game to be played at home will be on Oct. 31st with Washington and Jefferson.


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### A Novel Social

Thursday, 3:00 p. m., in the W. C. T. U. rooms, almost rivaled a baby show at Atlantic City in the height of the season. Carriages and little carts unloaded their precious burdens and the first meeting of the "Temperance Light Bearers" was held. An interesting program was given. A short address, which could not fail to reach the hearts of the mothers in its earnest tones and sympathetic appeal to them to guard well the home life of the little ones, teaching *temperance* in all things from their very infancy, was given by the State Superintendent, Mrs. Dr. Huston, of Clintondale. The idea of gathering in the little ones, from babyhood to the age of six years, originated with Mrs. Huston, and in the short space of two months over 130 were taken into the Band in our own town, due to the energetic and earnest work of our local Superintendent, Miss Annie V. Tyson. The work has spread over our own and several other States with much enthusiasm and in time will be world-wide.

The W. C. T. U. realizes that efforts to save the children must begin *early* in life. Mothers need the education, as many are found whose "family medicine" for all aches and pains is that which a very old Book tells us "At the *last* it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."

Light refreshments were served and altogether the meeting was a pronounced success.

### Feeding Cuba's Destitute.

HARRISBURG, May 24.—Mrs. Ella Lewis Mumma, of this city, who has been cooperating with Miss De Peyster, of New York, in supplying food, clothing and other necessaries to the destitute of Cuba, is in receipt of an interesting letter from General William Ludlow, Military Governor at Havana:

"I wish to say when we began," General Ludlow writes, "I distributed rations to nearly 10,000, who were suffering from starvation, past or present, and reduced to a condition of helplessness which forbade them to do any work. They were dying in the streets and in the country districts in the most pathetic way. By the issues of food they have been enabled in part to do for themselves, and others have been provided for in various institutions, so that at present I am feeding about 8000, of whom 1500, perhaps are aged or invalids or very young children, requiring convalescent food and the like. As the season advances I am enabled by degrees to move the people out into the country, where they can sustain themselves after a fashion, and to provide work for others, so that I hope to make still greater diminutions in the number of those who are entirely dependent. There will still remain however, a formidable residuum, who cannot be disposed of by any of these means and must be supported outright, and in particular there are a large number of children whose future is a matter of grave concern."

—A man is always provoked with himself for trying to explain things to his wife when her expression tells him plainly that she does not believe him.


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—S. H. Stover has started a bottling works for soft drinks at Coburn.

—Miss Blanche Cook entertained the Young Ladies' Card Club at her home on West Linn street Tuesday evening, May 23rd.

—Miss Brew's dancing class gave a reception at the Inn at State College Thursday evening. Quite a number of young people from here were in attendance.

—The grange store at Fendler was robbed recently. Thieves effected an entrance through a window and secured several dollars in change, a check for $15.00, some tobacco, shirts and a few pounds of candy.

—The loss incurred by the wearing of coins in circulation has been made the subject of a number of precise experiments, from which it was ascertained that $500 worth of $5 goldpieces lost over $15 of their value in 100 years.

—Col. W. Fred Reynold's string of fine horses for the Philadelphia horse show were shipped Friday over the C. R. R., of Pa., to Philadelphia. Thos. Eadon, who is in charge of them, is confident of carrying off several of the prizes.

—The rise in the price of glass has proven a good thing for Harris, Potter & Hoy, the jobbers who handle the output of the Bellefonte Glass Company. They have about 10,000 boxes of glass in their warehouse, which will thus go up in price.

# ONE THOUSAND HOMELESS.

## Fire In St. John Burns One Hundred and Fifty Buildings.

## TWO LIVES WERE LOST THEREBY

Property Damage Estimated at About $500,000—Firemen Dynamited Houses Effects of Poor People Burned in the Streets.

## THE FLAMES WERE HARD TO SUBDUE

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 26.—Fire that broke out in a building adjoining the general warehouse of P. Nase & Sons, Main street, north end, Thursday afternoon did enormous damage. A leading underwriter estimates the loss at $500,000, and insurance at $300,000

The area burned over comprises 15 blocks, or portions of blocks, and the buildings destroyed number 150.

The district ravaged by the fire was composed largely of tenement houses, and probably 1,000 are homeless, a majority of them laboring people.

Two deaths are to be set down to the fire. A Miss Cunard, an aged lady residing on Holly street, was burned in her house, and Mrs. Arnold Morey, who resided a short distance from the scene, died from shock.

For several hours the fire's progress was unchecked. Insufficient water supply, a long term of dry weather and a brisk gale contributed to cause a conflagration which for a time threatened annihilation to the wooden district, where it originated.

Late last night, however, the fire died out and there is no fear of any further loss.

Nase's warehouse was within a few feet of the river, separated therefrom by the wharves and warehouse of the Star Line Steamship Company, which manages the steamers plying between Frederickton and St. John on the St. John river. The course of the fire was at first away from the water, and in half an hour from the first alarm 10 buildings on Main and Bridge streets were in flames.

Tenants of houses either on fire or in immediate danger moved out their furniture and piled it in places of supposed safety, only to see it burned on the street or to be compelled to move it again. Piles of goods heaped upon the wharves, at first deemed secure, soon began to smoulder and blaze, ignited by the fierce heat.

At 3 o'clock the wharves and warehouses of the Star Line took fire and several of the steamers arriving from upriver had to dock elsewhere. The bulk of the fire department was concentrated to the east of the burning buildings, striving to check the progress of the fire up Indian Town hill, and towards the heart of the city. But the water supply proved insufficient, and building after building on Main street caught and burned, while several blocks in the rear on both sides were soon blazing.

At 5 o'clock the destruction of several buildings on Main street by the use of dynamite stayed the progress of the flames along the line of the street railway, and the firemen were able to direct their efforts more particularly to the district north and including blocks of dwellings bounded by Victoria, Metcalf, Bridge, Holly, Cunard and Albert streets. The spread of the flames was soon stopped, and all the evening the ruins gradually burned out.

### Has Relatives In This Place.

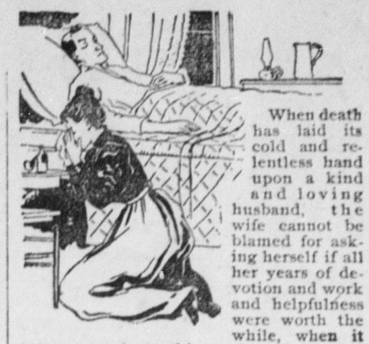
Edward J. Murray, whose home is at Mill Hall, died in the Pennsylvania hospital at Philadelphia Thursday at noon of typhoid fever. He had been ill since last January. He was 35 years of age and was formerly an express messenger between Philadelphia and Pittsburg. Almost every summer he visited Bellefonte where he has friends and relatives. His remains passed through Bellefonte Saturday enroute for Mill Hall where the funeral took place Sunday. He was unmarried but is survived by a brother and sister.


### Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at F. Potts Green's Drug Store.


### Leads all Others in Quarries.

Pennsylvania people well know the superiority of their state in the production of coal and the manufacture of iron and steel, but to not a few it will be news to learn that the Keystone state leads all others in the value of the product of her quarries. Yet that is what the latest figures show.

When death has laid its cold and relentless hand upon a kind and loving husband, the wife cannot be blamed for asking herself if all her years of devotion and work and helpfulness were worth the while, when it comes so soon to this tragic end.

If men would only take the most common sense precautions against the encroachments of ill-health, there would be fewer houses of mourning, and fewer women left alone almost helpless before the battle of life is half over. A man's liver and stomach are twin machines that work together, either to make or unmake. If they work wrong, they deplete and poison his blood. Impure and impoverished blood mean sickness and death. If they work right, they purify and enrich the blood. A man whose blood is rich and pure, and whose liver is active cannot well be unhealthy. Headaches, biliousness, indigestion and costiveness, which men generally disregard, are Nature's warnings that the twin mechanism, stomach and liver, is working against, instead of for him. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best medicine to use under these circumstances. It creates appetite, corrects all disorders of the digestion, invigorates the liver and fills the arteries with rich, red, healthy blood. As an invigorating, restorative tonic, it is far superior to all the malt extracts. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It does not build sickly, flabby fat as cod liver oil does, but the firm, muscular tissues of health.

"For the last nine years," writes William Miller, Esq., of 651 Mulberry Street, Reading, Pa., "I have been very poor in health. I suffered with a running sore leg. I tried many kinds of different medicines, and doctors without relief. Then I used three bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and can say that I am entirely cured. I can now do as good a day's work as the next man."

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### State Track Teams Win.

CARLISLE, Pa., May 26.—State College and Dickinson met for the first time in a track and field meet here Wednesday. State won by 67 to 37. The score is one-sided, yet it does not indicate the closeness of the contest. In the 120 yard hurdle, Cure and Mulholland were tie, and in the two mile Miles beat Lewis by six inches. The judges were Buckholtz and Landis. There were only two places for each event, first five points second three points. The summaries:

100 Yards Dash—Dickinson, Snodgrass; State, Norman. 10 seconds.

Three Heats 120 Yards Hurdle—Dickinson, Mulholland; State, Cure. Time, 17 1-5 seconds.

440 Yards Run—State, Mott, Gill. Time, 52 3-5 seconds.

One Mile Run—State, Miles. Lewis. Time, 5 minutes 2 2-5 seconds.

880 Yards Run—State, Knox, Miles. 2.04 2-5.

220 Yards Hurdle—State, Maxwell; Dickinson, West. 28 2-5.

220 Yards Dash—State, Norman; Dickinson, Snodgrass. 23 2-5.

Two Mile Run—State, Miles; Dickinson, Lewis. 11 minutes 10 seconds.

Shot Put—State, Cure, Scholl. 39 feet 11¼ inches.

Pole Vault—Dickinson, Craver; State, Martin. 10 feet.

High Jump—Dickinson, Brown; tie Craver. 5.2¼.

Hammer Throw—State. Scholl; Dickinson, Decker. 107 feet 11¼ inches.

Broad Jump—State, Martin, Pollock. 20 feet 8¾ inches.


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### What is a Dollar?

A man wants to know what a dollar is anyhow. That's easy answered. A dollar is what some men pay to their home paper. It is something that most newspaper men enjoy more in anticipation than in reality. It is what a wife needs, but seldom has. It is the price of a day's labor for some men and a night's drunk for others. It is the power that makes and unmakes men. It is the hardest thing to get and the easiest thing to get rid of known to mankind. It is mighty and scarce. No man ever had more than he wanted, and no man ever will have.

### Bicycle for Rail Riding.

John Irvin, of Jersey Shore went to Renovo Sunday with a bicycle that is somewhat of a novelty. It is built especially for use on railroads, and Mr. Irvin made the trip by "rail" in a literal manner. The wheel with ordinary pneumatic tires goes upon one rail, and there is an attachment running on the opposite rail to keep the machine in position. The small wheel attached is fitted with flanges on each side which prevent any slipping and make riding the rail perfectly safe and easy. Mr. Irvin rides ordinarily thirty miles an hour with very little effort. He arrived in Renovo at 1 o'clock, and after a visit with Dell Cross and family, departed at 4 o'clock, reaching his home in plenty of time for supper. Mr. Irvin is a pattern maker in the foundry of the Beech Creek railroad shops.

### Close of the Conclave.

The Knight Templars Conclave at Altoona, closed Wednesday evening, May 24th, and the Bellefonte Knights in attendance returned to their homes in this place.

The final session of the grand commandery opened in the Masonic Temple at half past nine o'clock in the morning. A number of reports were presented and read. That on membership showed a gratifying increase, the total approximating 12,500. Resolutions of thanks were adopted, in which was given the feeling of the knights for the cordial manner in which they had been greeted and entertained in the Mountain City. A telegram of greeting was sent by Grand Comander Kuhn to Most Eminent Grand Master Lloyd, of the grand encampment of the Knights Templar of the United States at San Francisco. It was decided to hold the next conclave in Wilkesbarre in May 1900.

These officers were elected: Grand commander, James B. Youngson, of Pittsburg; deputy grand commander, Adam Schmehl, of Reading; grand generalissimo, Thomas F. Penman, of Scranton; grand captain general, Ezra S. Bartlett, of Philadelphia; grand prelate, Thomas N. Boyle, of Pittsburg; grand senior warden, Chas. M. Stock, of York; grand junior warden, Wilson I. Fleming, of Bellefonte; grand treasurer, John Jay Gilroy, of Philadelphia, grand recorder, William M. Allen, of Philadelphia.

The election which most interested the people of Bellefonte, was that of W. I. Fleming, as Grand Junior Warden. This is the greatest honor this commandery has ever had. The ballot was as follows:

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| W. I. Fleming, Bellefonte | 168 |
| Chas. P. Walker, Pittsburg | 70 |
| John O'Donnell, Philadelphia | 49 |
| Dr. Stayer, Altoona | 38 |
| Total | 325 |

Required a majority to elect.

The members of the commandery here with their Eminent Commander Geo. Bush are very much elated over their overwhelming victory and appreciating the high honor bestowed on Bellefonte in taking their candidate to pass up the line to be the Grand Commander of the state. It requires five years before the top is reached but it is merely a succession, no opposing candidates ever appearing.


### Supreme Court Sustains the Foot-Ease Trade-mark.

Justice Laughlin, in Supreme Court, Buffalo, has ordered a permanent injunction, with costs, and a full accounting of sales, to issue against Paul B. Hudson, the manufacturer of the foot powder called "Dr. Clark's Foot Powder, and also against a retail dealer of Brooklyn, restraining them from making or selling the Dr. Clark's Foot Powder, which is declared, in the decision of the Court, an imitation and infringement of "Foot-Ease," the powder to shake into your shoes for tired, aching feet, now so largely advertised and sold all over the country. Allen S. Olmstead, of Le Roy, N. Y., is the owner of the trademark Foot-Ease," and he is the first individual who ever advertised a foot powder extensively over the country. He will send a sample Free to any one who writes him for it. The decision in this case upholds his trade-mark and renders all parties liable who fraudulently attempt to profit by the extensive "Foot-Ease" advertising, in placing upon the market a spurious and similar appearing preparation, labeled and put up in envelopes and boxes like Foot Ease. Similiar suits will be brought against others who are now infringing on the Foot-Ease trade-mark and common law rights. It


### It Is Settled.

The difficulty between the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania has now been amicably settled as prophesied in a recent issue. Work on the stone piers for the big railroad bridge can now go on unimpeded and the work will be pushed night and day until completed. A big arc light has been placed over the scene of operations which makes it as light as day on the darkest night.

The work train of the Pennsylvania Railroad arrived in town Monday morning and by noon the big pivot of a turn table had been removed from its position where it was obstructing the work of Central's men. The pier will be located just where Mr. Gephart said it would be and there will be no change in their plans which have met with the approval of the head men of the Pennsy.


### Grapes Overhangs two Miles of Carriage Drives.

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### A Pointer for the Wheelmen.

An eminent German physician declares that as long as a bicyclist after a long tour has a good appetite, does not feel a desire to go to sleep at once and is not annoyed by heavy dreams on the night following he may consider that he has not made too great a demand on his physical resources.

—Since the Valentine Furnace plant has been overhauled, repaired buildings reroofed and painted it looks quite different. A great deal of work was necessary to put it in good shape again.

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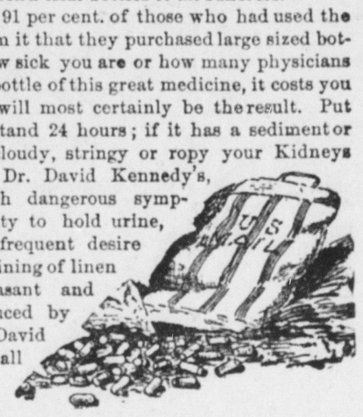
Upon investigation it was found that 91 per cent. of those who had used the trial bottle had received such benefit from it that they purchased large sized bottles of their druggists. It matters not how sick you are or how many physicians have failed to help you, send for a trial bottle of this great medicine, it costs you but a postal card, and benefit and cure will most certainly be the result. Put some urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment or if it is pale or discolored, milky or cloudy, stringy or ropy your Kidneys or Bladder are in a bad condition. Dr. David Kennedy's, Favorite Remedy speedily cures such dangerous symptoms as pain in the back, inability to hold urine, a burning scalding pain in passing it, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, the staining of linen by your urine and all the unpleasant and dangerous effects on the system produced by the use of whiskey, wine or beer. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is sold at all drug stores at $1.00 for a large bottle; six bottles for $5.00.





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### END OF NINETEENTH CENTURY.

When does the 19th century end. A. The 19th century closes with December 31, 1900. The 20th century begins January 1, 1901. Reasons: 1. There never was a year numbered 0 in chronology, though astronomers have called the year before the Christian era the year zero. The reckoning in chronology is B. C. 3, 2. 1. A. D. 1, 2, 3, etc. The year 1 B. C. was followed directly by 1 A. D. in all historical reckoning See Ency. Brit., under Chronology. In astronomical reckoning the year 0 preceded the Christian era. The first year A. D. was the "year 1." The year 1 was completed December 31, twelve months after the beginning of our present reckoning. There is much confusion on this point; but it is just as simple as reckoning the years of a baby's life. When is the year 1 of a baby's life finished? Who ever heard of a baby's 0 year? 2. The year 100 belonged to the first Christian century. The reason for this is the same as for putting the 100th article into a package which is to contain 100 articles. The 2d hundred articles begin with No. 201. In counting articles by hundreds we proceed as follows:

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| 1st hundred | Nos. | 1 | to 100 | inclusive |
| 2d | " | " 101 | 200 | " |
| 19th | " | " 1801 | 1900 | " |
| 20th | " | " 1901 | 2000 | " |

Dollars, years, or centuries follow the same law. A man is 100 years, a century, old when he has completed a full 100 years. Not when his 100th year begins, but when it ends. Its full twelve months belong to him. The writer remembers very well, though only 9 years old, the discussion of this question in 1850 and the conclusion that 1850 belonged to the first half of the 19th century. It will certainly be premature to write centennial sermons or lectures or articles for 1899. If this is done, it will be found necessary to repeat them in 1900, as not a few did in 1849 and 1850 for the half century. This view accords with the statement of both the Century and Webster's dictionaries. We quote from the former: "The first century of the Christian era began with the year A. D. 1, and extended to the end of the year 100; the 18th century began with 1701 and ended with 1800, the year completing the hundred year period in each instance giving name to the century. The centuries before Christ are reckoned backward in their order from the Christian era, as the 4th century B. C. from 301 B. C. backward to 400."—Scientific American.


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### A WHITE ELEPHANT IN PARIS.

A Genuine white elephant—or what passes as such—has been presented to the Parisians by M. Doumer, the French representative in Siam. Cherie, as the pachyderm has already been nicknamed, made her state entry into Paris a few days ago being met at the Gare de Lyon by a distinguished company. Some little disappointment was felt when it was observed, as the traveler stepped on the platform, that she was scarcely so white as she had been painted. The prevailing tone of her complexion is, indeed, a sort of patchy red, veiled by a mass of grayish hair, the eyes and the eyelids being pink. It will be remembered that Barnum's specimen, "secured at immense cost," fell equally short of its reputation. As a matter of fact, the Albino elephant is never really white but the deficiency of nature is sometimes made up for by the aid of art. It is gratifying to learn that the guest of the Jardin des Plantes has charming manners, including a clever habit of kneeling and doing obeisance to the French public.


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### Branch Road to Jacksonville.

A valuable vein of limestone has been discovered at Jacksonville, Centre county and a party of gentlemen interested in its development made an investigation there last Wednesday. The only thing lacking is railroad facilties and the construction of a branch, railroad from Howard to Jacksonville is being agitated. The branch would be nearly three miles long and would connect with the Pennsylvania at Howard.

### Calf Dies of Hydrophobia.

A fine young heifer died for E. M. Huyett, this county, on his cattle ranch recently of hydrophobia. The heifer came from Buffalo Run valley and was bought with five others. A day or two after buying the stock the heifer became restless, which increased, and then ran wild over the country, jumping fences, frothing at the mouth and finally falling over a log in the mountain and dying.

### A Rumored Change.

It is rumored that Bishop Shanahan will appoint Rev. Dr. P. J. McCullough, of Lancaster to succeed Rev. J. J. Koch, of Shamokin, as vicar general of the diocese. Dr. McCullough was a close friend of the Right Rev. Jeremiah F. Shanahan, first bishop of the diocese and a brother of the present bishop.

—A number of our subscribers are anxious to know when the arches that adorn High street are to be removed. Can any one tell?

—Robert Mench, a merchant at Aaronsburg, brought a wagon load of potatoes to this place recently that brought 56 cents per bushel.

—On account of the railroad connection with the Bellefonte furnace at this place, the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania is in the market for 6,000 first-class railroad ties, to be delivered along their lines.

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—The Franklin and Marshall Glee Club gave a very creditable entertainment before a large audience in the Court house Friday evening. Sunday both morning and evening they sang in the Reformed church at this place. In the evening Rev. Craner, of Philadelphia, a member of the Glee club conducted the services.


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EASTWARD—Week Days.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ramey | 7 00 | 7 40 | 9 00 | 1 00 | 4 10 | 6 20 |
| Houtzdale | 7 14 | 7 58 | 9 14 | 1 14 | 4 24 | 5 24 |
| Osceola Mills | 7 33 | 8 38 | 9 33 | 1 33 | 4 43 | 6 43 |
| Philipsburg | 7 47 | 8 56 | 9 47 | 1 47 | 4 57 | 6 57 |

WESTWARD—Week Days.

| | A.M. | A.M. | P.M. | P.M. | P.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philipsburg | 8 00 | 11 00 | 3 00 | 5 10 | 6 10 | 8 10 |
| Osceola Mills | 8 15 | 11 15 | 3 15 | 5 25 | 6 26 | 8 25 |
| Houtzdale | 8 34 | 11 34 | 3 34 | 5 44 | 6 58 | 8 44 |
| Ramey | 8 47 | 11 47 | 3 47 | 5 57 | 7 10 | 8 57 |

Read Down. SUNDAY TRAINS. Read Up.

| P.M. | P.M. | A.M. | | A.M. | P.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 10 | 12 43 | 8 38 | Ramey | 10 27 | 2 47 | 8 57 |
| 6 24 | 12 57 | 8 52 | Houtzdale | 10 14 | 2 34 | 8 44 |
| 6 43 | 1 16 | 9 25 | Osceola Mills | 9 55 | 2 15 | 8 25 |
| 6 57 | 1 30 | 9 25 | Philipsburg | 9 40 | 2 00 | 8 19 |

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Condensed Time Table.

| Read Down. No. 1 | No. 5 | No. 3 | | Nov. 21, 1898. Ar. | Ar. | No. 6 | No. 2 | Read Up No. 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. m. | p.m. | p.m. | Lv. | | | p.m. | a.m. | p.m |
| 7 10 | 7 50 | *2 40 | Bellefonte | | | 10 17 | 9 40 | 5 10 |
| 7 22 | 8 02 | 2 52 | Nigh | | | 10 04 | 9 27 | 4 57 |
| 7 28 | 8 08 | 2 58 | Zion | | | 9 59 | 9 21 | 4 51 |
| 7 33 | 8 13 | 3 03 | Hecla Park | | | 9 54 | 9 16 | 4 46 |
| 7 35 | 8 15 | 3 05 | Dunkles | | | 9 52 | 9 14 | 4 44 |
| 7 39 | 8 19 | 3 09 | Hublersburg | | | 9 49 | 9 11 | 4 40 |
| 7 45 | 8 25 | 3 15 | Snydertown | | | 9 45 | 9 06 | 4 36 |
| 7 46 | 8 26 | 3 16 | Nittany | | | 9 44 | 9 03 | 4 33 |
| 7 48 | 8 29 | 3 18 | Huston | | | 9 42 | 9 00 | 4 30 |
| 7 51 | 8 32 | 3 21 | Lamar | | | 9 40 | 8 57 | 4 27 |
| 7 53 | 8 35 | 3 23 | Clintondale | | | 9 38 | 8 54 | 4 24 |
| 7 57 | 8 39 | 3 27 | Krider's S'n'g | | | 9 34 | 8 49 | 4 19 |
| 8 02 | 8 44 | 3 32 | Mackeyville | | | 9 29 | 8 43 | 4 13 |
| 8 08 | 8 50 | 3 38 | Cedar Springs | | | 9 24 | 8 37 | 4 07 |
| 8 10 | 8 52 | 3 40 | Salona | | | 9 22 | 8 35 | 4 05 |
| 8 15 | 8 57 | 3 45 | Mill Hall | | | *9 17 | *8 30 | *4 00 |
| | | | (BEECH CREEK R. R.) | | | | | |
| 11 45 | 9 50 | | Jersey Shore | | | | 7 55 | 3 25 |
| 12 27 | 10 25 | | Arr. Lve. | WM'PORT | Lve. Arr. | | 7 21 | *2 56 |
| 12 34 | 11 30 | | (PHILA AND READING RY) | | | | *6 85 | 2 30 |
| | | | PHILA | | | | 11 30 | *8 36 |
| 8 29 | 7 09 | | NEW YORK | | | | 9 00 | *4 30 |
| 10 40 | 9 30 | | (Via Phila) | | | | | |
| p.m. | | | Ar. | | Lv. | | p.m. | a.m. |

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| Westward. College Accom. | Exp. | | | Eastward. Mail. | Exp. | Bellf Ac |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1* | *5 | *2 | | *2 | *4 | 6* |
| a.m | p.m | a.m | Lv | Ar | a.m | p.m. |
| 6 30 | 4 15 | 10 30 | Bellefonte | 8 50 | 2 40 | 6 40 |
| 6 35 | 4 21 | 10 37 | Coleville | * 8 40 | 2 25 | 6 30 |
| 6 38 | f 4 25 | f 10 42 | Morris | f 8 37 | f 2 22 | f 6 27 |
| 6 43 | f 4 28 | f 10 47 | Whitmer | f 8 35 | f 2 17 | f 6 23 |
| 6 46 | f 4 33 | f 10 53 | Hunters | f 8 31 | f 2 10 | f 6 21 |
| 6 50 | f 4 36 | f 10 56 | Filmore | f 8 28 | f 2 06 | f 6 18 |
| 6 55 | f 4 40 | f 11 02 | Briarly | f 8 24 | f 2 00 | f 6 14 |
| 7 00 | 4 43 | 11 05 | Waddle | 8 20 | 1 55 | 6 10 |
| f 7 03 | f 4 45 | f 11 08 | Lambourn | f 8 18 | f 1 52 | f 6 07 |
| f 7 12 | f 4 55 | f 11 20 | Krumrine | f 8 07 | f 1 37 | f 5 52 |
| 7 25 | 5 00 | 11 15 | State College | 8 00 | 1 30 | 5 45 |
| f 7 27 | f 5 05 | f 11 24 | Struble | f 7 45 | f 1 34 | f 5 25 |
| f 7 31 | f 5 10 | | Bloomsdorf | f 7 40 | | f 5 20 |
| 7 35 | 5 15 | | Pine Grv Mills | 7 35 | | 5 15 |

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# EDITORIAL.

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Since American grit and labor have developed the Alaskan gold fields, the British Lion in Canada finds, as usual, that this valuable territory has always belonged to him. He refuses for the second time to discuss any of the other important questions before the High Joint Commission till all his demands for the extension of boundary lines in Alaskan territory have been granted.

The interest of the civilized world is centered upon the peace negotiations now in progress at The Hague. This conference of representative ambassadors of the leading nations of the world will result in some good even if the pet scheme of the Czar for universal peace and settlement of international disputes and differences by arbitration, should fail in its mission at this time.

### Free Beer at the Expense of Free Schools Because the Quay Machine So Directed.

The bill taxing Lager Beer would have produced for the State, we are told, about seven hundred thousand dollars per annum. This bill passed the anti-Quay House, but was defeated by the Quay majority in the Senate. Governor Stone cut down the school appropriation one million of dollars. Thus, the free schools suffer, but the brewers were protected. It has been stated that the brewers purchased the favor they secured from the Quay managers by the contribution of a very considerable sum of money to be applied to the campaign fund of the ex-Senator's political aspirations. When it is considered that the brewers, by the defeat of the revenue measure that provided for an equitable tax on their product, saved for themselves, at the expense of our public schools, educational and charitable institutions, over seven hundred thousand dollars per annum, it may be readily conceived that a very liberal bonus was deposited into the Quay treasury—not the State Treasury—for this valuable concession. Quay diminished the school appropriation $1,000,000 for a period covering two years—Quay abreviated the State revenue $1,400,000 for the same length of time. It will thus be seen that had the Quay leaders in the Senate been honest to the people of Pennsylvania, mindful of the needs of our institutions, earnest and desirous to promote, rather than retard, the cause of education, brewers would have been compelled to assume their proportionate share of the burden of taxation, our public schools would have been spared the deplorable reduction of their yearly income and the State Treasury would have been the gainer by several hundred thousand dollars annually. All this could have been accomplished by the beer revenue bill alone. A vast amount of revenue could have been secured by the passage of certain measures—originating in the House and meeting in the Senate the same fate that overtook the Lager Beer bill—relating to foreign corporations engaged in business within the borders of the Commonwealth. Every effort made by the anti-Quay House of Representatives to enlarge and advance the assets of the State was opposed and frustrated by the Quay machine in the Senate, for no other purpose apparently than to cripple and embarrass our worthy and dependent institutions, and, with characteristic cunning and subtle trickery, to endeavor to throw the burden of responsibility upon the loyal and patriotic Republican legislators who, with their Democratic colleagues, thwarted the well laid schemes of the resourceful ex-Senator to regain his coveted seat in the United States Senate. The people of Pennsylvania well know to whom the culpable features of the recent legislative session are attributable. They are not to be hoodwinked by the silly and senseless utterances of the subsidized Quay newspapers of the State. They are acquiring from time to time a keener impression and a truer knowledge of the danger that threatens our Commonwealth through the corrupt manipulation of public offices and officers by those whose sense of honor has been blunted by long years of political chicanery and dishonest administration of official functions. "By their works ye shall know them." Quay and his satellites are known. To admit ignorance of their misdoings is to confess to an unpardonable lack of knowledge of public affairs. We urge all our citizens who desire purity in politics and faithful and honest discharge of public duty by public servants, to unite with and lend their personal aid to those who are fighting for the complete overthrow of a machine whose existence is a menace to the future glory and dignity of our State.

### Governor Stone as a Constitutional Authority.

The Constitution of Pennsylvania is the fundamental law for six millions of people. It cannot be altered or abridged, except by the votes of a majority of Pennsylvania's qualified electors. The vetoing of a part, or a portion, of a single item of appropriation by the Executive is forbidden by the Constitution. The Executive of the State has no more power to reduce a single item of appropriation than he has authority to increase it. To veto the Constitution at the expense of the public schools, is an unlawful and a pretty high-handed act, and yet, this is what Governor Stone has done and at the behest of Senator Quay, to whom he is meekly subservient and by whom he is willingly controlled. He has clothed himself with legislative authority and is a self-constituted interpreter of constitutional law. He signs bills, files them with the Secretary of the Commonwealth and recalls them at will for the purpose of reconsideration and contrary action, even after certified copies of the same have been made and promulgated.

It has been the custom of former Executives to carefully consider all legislative enactments before affixing their official signature and rendering the bill thereby a bona fide statute of Pennsylvania. The present Chief Executive has a way of his own and one that is not calculated to inspire our intelligent citizens with very much admiration and respect for an official who has wilfully violated his oath to uphold and respect the Constitution of Pennsylvania, all its provisions, all its requirements.

### Republican Success in November is Assured if the Party is United.

Not in many years have the prospects for Republican success in Centre county been so bright and promising as they appear at the present time. The industrial boom that recently manifested itself in our midst, and that will shortly give tangible evidence of its benefits and advantages, is certainly the result of a Republican administration of Republican principles and the doctrines of protection to American industries. Our Democratic brethren will probably pooh-pooh this statement and will undertake to point out to their readers the error in our conclusions and the absurdities of our inferences. But the facts are indisputable, to the Republican party is due all credit for the return of prosperity to our town and county, our state and country. The enactment and enforcement of Republican tariff laws and the practical demonstration of the merits of a sound financial policy paved the way for the increased commercial interests of our industries great and small. Centre county will soon experience the good results that must accrue from the resuscitation of a defunct industrial condition. Employment will again be restored to hundreds of our people who are dependent upon the operation of our iron furnaces and ore fields. Steady occupation for these people will provide for the farmer a ready and profitable market for his product; in fact, all departments of trade will feel the salutary effect of prosperity's arrival.

For the blessings that have come to us we should be thankful, and at the same time mindful of the fact that Republican principles and doctrines were the agencies employed to aid in the restoration of prosperity and success to our land and people. To the Republican party we owe our allegiance and support. To its nominees for office our endorsement and assistance should be heartily given. We will soon be engaged in a political campaign and in a few months hence we shall have, as qualified electors of Pennsylvania, the opportunity of exercising our sovereign right at the polls and then will declare to whom we shall intrust the care of our state and county affairs. From among the Republican candidates for the several offices in the county to be elected in November next, a strong and thoroughly representative Republican ticket can be chosen by the Republican County Convention. On this ticket we should unite our strength and influence. It will be the ticket of the Republican party, not the Quay faction thereof, not the anti-Quay faction thereof. We must lose sight of factional differences and personal prejudices if we would win the battle. Success will not come to us if we are apart and disunited. Victory is within our reach. It can be attained only by a concerted action. The Republicans of Centre county must get together. This is good and seasonable advice. Think it over.

### Violating Mr. Quay's Platform.

According to despatches from Harrisburg, which are not denied, Governor Stone has ordered home four employees of the State Government from Tioga county to work for the election of Quay candidates in the primary election canvass. There would be five of them, but one is too ill to go.

The employees who are paid by the State out of the money of the people and thus ordered to render a personal political service are a deputy factory inspector, a clerk in the Bureau of Mines, a watchman in the State Library and a Capitol Park watchman. When ex-Senator Quay hears of this action he will no doubt be cast into intense gloom Mr. Quay does not think that public officials should be used for any such degrading purpose as influencing primary elections Anything of that kind is a frightful shock to him.

At the Republican State Convention in 1895, the last time that he appeared as a delegate, Mr. Quay himself introduced some resolutions in which he declared that "no public employee or officer should be permitted to influence primaries or elections." There was a great deal more of similarly virtuous stuff denouncing assessment of office-holders and declaring that unnecessary places should be abolished and expenditures be reduced. In an authorized interview some weeks before the convention Mr. Quay made a public statement of his opinions in almost the exact language afterward put into the platform, and added that "at the next session of our Legislature laws necessary for the establishment of these reforms should be enacted."

The fact that the next Legislature, which obeyed the commands of Mr. Quay in everything, did not enact the laws necessary to carry out these reforms does not justify the supposition that the conduct of the Governor in sending State employees home to influence primary elections is not regarded by Mr. Quay as offensive and reprehensible. Those who believe that Mr. Quay meant anything when he made his reform declarations will confidently expect to see him express his indignation not only, but to direct Governor Stone to call the Tioga county employees of the State Government back to their public duties.

Those employees are paid out of the public money. If there is any excuse for their employment at all it is to render the people such services as their positions require, and the scene of their duties is the State capital. Their presence in Tioga County to influence the primary elections there is not in accordance with any law prescribing their duties and it is in violation of Mr Quay's rules of reform and official morality. Is it to be supposed that Mr. Quay is going to stand by idly and see his own hand-made platform smashed by a Governor of his own?

Mr. Quay can direct and secure any action on the part of the Governor who waits for his orders generally. Mr. Quay should direct the recall of the Tioga County employees from their active violation of Mr. Quay's platform.—Phila. Press.

The citizens of New York City certainly owe a vote of thanks to their Board of Tax Commissioners for the decisive stand they have taken in directing the payment of taxes on personal property owned by New York anglo-maniacs who have taken up a residence abroad. The country is the better off without its William Waldorf Astors and the Bradley-Martins and others of their unsufferable kind, but just the same this "cheap fry" will have to ante up the taxes levied on their personal property located in Uncle Sam's territory and protected by his government.

Everytime the old man gets gay now he is likely to be charged with having received an injection of Chicago "goat juice," the fluid alleged to possess the power of prolonging life and restoring youth.

Nobody has dared to call the Kansas feathered woman a "hen," where she could hear it, but her best fellow probably calls her some sort of a bird all the time.

# QUAY'S TICKET NAMED.

## Candidates For the Fall Election Chosen by the Boss and His Friends.

## BUT IT WILL BE KEPT DARK.

### The Machine Waiting to See What the People Will Do About the School Appropriation Cut Before the Slate is Announced—Buying Democrats to Resign Is the Latest Scheme.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Harrisburg, May 30.—Ex-Senator Quay and his lieutenants from various parts of Pennsylvania recently held a conference at Avalon, a seaside resort in New Jersey, and fixed up a ticket for the coming state fall election. When Quay came to Philadelphia several days after he denied emphatically that any conference had been held or that the subject of politics had been discussed during his visit to New Jersey.

This denial of ex-Senator Quay's, which was backed up by his friends, was part of the general scheme of deception planned at a Sunday conference. A state ticket was set up, but it was decided to keep it in the background, so that if it became necessary to haul off any of the candidates it could be done without the machine having to bear the stigma of defeat. The fact is, the machine leaders are worried, and that is why, contrary to usual procedure, it was deemed best not to make the selections for the various state offices public at this time.

THE PEOPLE INDIGNANT.

Governor Stone's action at the demand of the machine in lopping off $1,000,000 from the public school fund, $25,000 from the fund to pay county superintendents of schools, besides reducing the normal school appropriation, has been hailed with such an outburst of indignant protest from the newspapers and people of the state that the Quay machinists are anticipating a very hard fight at the fall elections. They propose to wait, therefore, and see what the people will do.

Another thing that is worrying Quay and his friends is the failure of anti-Quay men to put up a hard fight in counties where heretofore they have had great success. In Bucks county, for instance, the withdrawal of the anti-Quay candidates for state delegates, where there was more than a chance of winning, has kept the machine lieutenants guessing at a lively rate. Their solution of the situation is this: "The anti-Quay managers will not make a very stiff fight, except in certain counties, preferring to wait and see what kind of a ticket the machine nominates. If it is a regulation ticket, with inferior men, it will be knifed at the polls." This is the line of argument that is taken in the inside circles of the Quay faction.

REWARDING LOBBYISTS.

For these reasons, although Quay and his subservient followers have already named a ticket for next fall, it will not be publicly announced for fear that it may meet with defeat in advance. The recent shameless actions of the machine in rewarding its lobbyists and would-be bribers has also stirred public opinion to an alarming depth. "Fighting Bob" Evans, who offered a member of the legislature $5,000 for his vote, has been given a place in one of the departments at Harrisburg, and it is further announced now that ex-Senator John J. Coyle, who five men swore offered money for votes, and both of whom are marked for prosecution in the courts of Dauphin county, is also drawing a salary as an employe of the state at Harrisburg.

A scheme worthy of the machine in every way has just been discovered and laid bare in Philadelphia. The Quay lieutenants are now making it a business, for a consideration, to induce certain Democrats in the legislature to resign. As will be explained, this is a scheme to secure Quay's election to the senate.

There is a general demand among anti-Quay newspapers and leaders that an extra session be called to pass revenue bills and restore the amount taken by Governor Stone from the school fund. If an extra session were called it would make null and void Stone's appointment of Quay to the United States senate. But while ignoring this demand for an extra session, Quay, Stone et al. are in reality keeping a very sharp eye out. It would be a great stroke of policy on their part if an extra session should be called and Quay regularly elected to the senate at that special session.

THE SCHEME EXPOSED.

This is part of the plan that is being worked in the purchase of Democrats to resign, thus reducing the number of members in the legislature and giving Quay a chance to be elected as a result. But the exposure of this scheme has almost checked it, although it is known that at least half a dozen of the crooked Democrats, who were known and marked as such during the last legislature, have agreed to resign for a consideration if they can be shown that the scheme will work.

It is impossible in the brief limit of this Harrisburg letter to convey any idea to its readers of the storm of indignation that has gone up from every part of the state over Governor Stone's action in relucing the school appropriation $1,000,000. There is not a county in the state that has not sent forth from its newspapers, its school boards and school teachers, patriotic orders and state granges, bitter protests and fierce denunciations of the governor's machine-ordered acting. Before he was elected Governor Stone professed great love for "the little red school house." But the Quay machine had to keep from putting a tax on beer and on foreign corporations, and to do this the school fund had to be cut, making it necessary for every county in the state to increase its local taxation at the expense of the farmer.

A handy German who had served his time to a trunkmaker in Berlin started in business in New York in Amsterdam avenue, and painted his own sign. It read thus: "Gustave Fritz, maker of trunk sandbags." A policeman called on him to examine the sandbag, and learned from the frightened Teuton that he merely intended to announce himself as a maker of 'trunks and bags.'

Only one-ninth of the area of the Philippines is under cultivation; consequently the food supply has had to be augumented for years by more or less heavy importations of rice, the principal article of food, in order to feed the inhabitants. It is predicted that under American rule the islands will soon be selling food instead of buying it.

The agitation against the excessive use of liquor, which has already made such headway in France and Belgium, is extending throughout Western Europe. This work in Alsace-Lorraine is carried on under the auspices of the Blue Cross League which devotes its attention both to relieving misery caused by alcoholic indulgence and—as its principal activity—to preventive work among the working men.

Tom Johnson, of Ohio, and Russell Sage of New York, should exchange condolences; the wicked paragraphers of the country decline to accept either as a genuine, name-blown-in-the-bottle, philanthropist.

Theosophy doesn't appeal very strongly to the American mind. At the recent convention, which was its thirteenth, it was stated that the entire membership of the American society was only 1,248.

It is natural enough that England should desire a port in Alaskan waters, and just as natural that this government should oppose that desire in behalf of American commercial interests.

Had it not been impolite, somebody would have yelled "chestnut" when the Naval attache of the German Embassy, at Washington, announced that American sailors were the best in the world.

Germany heads the opponents of international arbitration at the Czar's disarmament conferences, while the U. S. and England had its supporters.

The average small man inflates his chest and makes mental comparison everytime the weight of Gen. Funston is mentioned in his hearing.

That Michigan volunteer was right; if a man uses treasonable language he should be called down, whether he be minister or layman.

The New York Herald charges politicians of that town with having plotted for the assassination of an objectionable election official.

Admiral Sampson's picture was conspicuous by its absence from the Peace Jubilee decorations at Washington.

Phoenix, Arizona, is run so "wide open" that it is now spoken of as the American *Monaco*.

The man who believes that what is profitable is necessarily right is not a good chap to tie to.

—At the annual Illnois crow hunt in which 800 men participated over 1000 crows were killed. The hunter getting the largest number was Charles Cruneau, with 54 to his credit.

A Texas inventor has devised a simple shower bath, which can be used where a bath room is not piped so as to provide a fixed shower bath, It consists of an ordinary bucket with a double bottom; the lower bottom is perforated for the purpose of distributing water into fine sprays while the second one has only one opening, which is controlled by a valve, the handle of which extends through the wall of the bucket to the outside. The bucket is filled with water and suspended on a bracket over the tub. The shower is then secured by simply turning the handle of the valve, which releases the water.—Scientific American.

## "Only the First Step is Difficult."

*The first step in Spring should be to cleanse Nature's house from Winter's accumulations. Hood's Sarsaparilla does this work easily. It is America's Greatest Spring Medicine. It purifies the blood, as millons of people say.*

It makes the weak strong, as nervous men and women gladly testify. It cures all blood diseases, as thousands of cured voluntarily write. It is just the medicine for you, as you will gladly say after you have given it a fair trial.

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### Beware of Food Samples.

Quite recently in New York two deaths occurred from poisoning by the use of powders sent to the victims by mail. In Leavenworth, Kan., the other day nearly every doctor in town was called to attend the children who had gathered up, eaten, and had been made ill by samples of an article left at houses by canvassers for advertising purposes.

Alum baking powders have always been favorite articles for this sampling business. Yet there is nothing more liable to lead to danger than the practice of using the various samples of baking powders left at the door.

They are presented by irresponsible parties, in appearance are not distinguishable arsenic, and indeed, in Indiana, some time since one package was found, after it had caused the death of the housewife, to have been mixed with poison.

It is safer to refuse all samples of food or medicine offered at the door. Pure cream of tartar baking powders sell upon their merits, and are never peddled or sampled.

### A Pig Iron Famine Likely.

Cleveland May 31.—A famine of pig iron is threatened and the manufacturers may feel the effects of it within a few days if the iron brokers can be believed. The surplus supply of pig is now but three days ahead of the consumption and with in a week it is predicted that surplus will be wiped out and the consumption will exceed the supply. The reserve on April 1, 1897, amounted to 1,092,113 tons. On the corresponding date of 1898 it amounted to 814 951 tons, and on the first of last April the surplus had been reduced to 302,628 tons. The cause is the abnormal increase in the consumption, which is 35 per cent. greater than one year ago. All the furnaces are now running to their full capacity, and the condition which confronts the manufacturers is said to be serious.

"A new metal, denominated cop per steel,' has been brought out in Paris," says Industries and Iron. "It is described as possessing a very high resistance, and can be forged like iron. It is manufactured by a process during which zinc or its alloys is employed for retaining a certain proportion of iron, nickel or chromium in the form of oxid, and reducing and incorporating it in a state of fine division in the presence of furnace gases. A number of new alloys, it is stated are thus obtained and among them the metal referred to under the title designed."

### Noted Artist Dead.

PARIS, May 27.—Rosa Bonheur, the artist, died here yesterday at the age of 77 years. Deceased achieved her reputation in painting landscapes and animal pictures. For many years she directed a gratuitous school of design for young girls. During the siege of Paris, in 1870 71, her studio and residence at Fontainebleau were spared by special order of the crown prince of Prussia.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, May 29th, 1899.

President McKinley instructed Gen. Otis to tell the representatives of Aguinaldo, when they left his line, after their recent stay of several days, in Manila, conferring with the American Commissioners, that neither they nor any other sent by the Filipinos would be again admitted to our lines, unless they came authorized to make an unconditional surrender. This means business and, in order to put Gen. Otis in a better condition to force compliance with his terms, more regular troops will be hurried to him as rapidly as possibly. President McKinley is just as much averse to calling out more volunteers as ever but he recognizes the fact that it may become necessary to do so in the near future and if the necessity arises, he will meet it. Among the President's recent callers was Hon. John Barrett, who was appointed Minister to Siam, by Mr. Cleveland, and who has just returned from Manila, where he spent ten months studying the situation. Mr. Barrett said: "I was not originally in favor of the permanent retention of the islands, but the more I studied the question of our standing, politically and commercially, in the Pacific, the more convinced I became that our control there was essential to our prominence and prosperity in the far East. We stand today as one of the great powers of the Pacific. If we should withdraw control over the Philippines, we should, abdicate a position that stands second to none and come after Great Britain, Russia, Germany and Japan. The vast interests of our Pacific coast forbids this. The East, and especially New England, should turn in and co-operate in this move." Of the present situation, Mr. Barrett said: "Next to the rainy season, the worst thing our troops have to contend against in the Philippines is the news of the anti-imperialist agitation in this country, which is being seduluously gathered, and finds its way to the insurgents. They think this movement means a great deal, and that if they keep on long enough, the agitation in America will come to their rescue." Upon a subject in which practically everybody in the U. S. is deeply interested, Mr. Barrett said: All this talk about Admiral Dewey's health is misleading. I saw a great deal of him, and spent a day with him just before I came away. He is not ill in the sense that he needs anything more than rest and quiet. It is not generally known that he never left Manila Bay from the time he entered it until his final departure a few days ago. In all that time, the other officers and his aids made many trips to Hong Kong and other points for rest and recreation.

The Civil Service order which has been so long deferred by more important matters has been issued by President McKinley. It excepts something like four thousand positions from the Civil Service rules—positions which every member of the Cabinet agrees should not be under those rules. It does not except the employes of the Government Printing Office. There is some talk about another special order being issued, excepting those employes, but nothing official can be had to that effect.

The Dewey Home fund is not growing as fast as was hoped from the indications when the movement was first started, but it is growing steadily. Contributions have been made by President McKinley, Vice President Hobart, and many other prominent men. The fund has just passed the $5,000 mark.

The failure of the Cuban soldiers to apply for their share of the money sent to be distributed among them has caused no uneasiness in Washington. The general sentiment in official circles is indifference as to whether they take the money or not, and no serious trouble is anticipated from the disgruntled leaders who have persuaded the poor devils, who need the money so badly, to go away from Havana without it, rather than surrender their arms.

The South Carolina Congressional delegation has been urging the Post Office Department to re-open the P. O. at Lake city, S. C., which was closed after the brutal killing of the colored Postmaster, but Postmaster General Smith has not decided to accede to their request, but has sent a special agent there to look over things and to report whether the office should be re-established. Inasmuch as a jury made up from that community refused to convict men who were clearly proven to have participated in the killing of the Postmaster, it would not be surprising should the Department decide to allow the Post Office to remain closed for a while longer, as a reminder of the crime committed there.

Senator Aldrich has called a special meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance, of which he is Chairman, for June 9th, under authority given by the Senate at the last session of Congress. At this meeting, a sub-committee will be named, composed of all the republican members, which will consider the financial bill prepared by the House Caucus Committee, several weeks ago. The Committee will meet in New York, and it is hoped will accept the bill prepared by the House Caucus Committee, which is declared by those who have seen it to be a conservative and safe measure.

IN Bath, England, there is a dentist's assistant who has a mania for tooth extraction. He goes along the streets, and on meeting a little boy alone tells him to "open his mouth and shut his eyes." When the request is complied with, and before the unsuspecting juvenile is aware of what is going on a pair of forceps is introduced between the open jaws and out comes a molar


## Congressman Botkin's Statement

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 1, 1898.

*Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.*

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Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin. I have been afflicted, more or less, for a quarter of a century with catarrh of the stomach and constipation; a residence in Washington has increased these troubles.

A few bottles of your medicines have given me almost complete relief, and I am sure that a continuation of their use will effect a permanent cure.

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J. D. BOTKIN


### PLENTY OF IT.

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"The proof of the pudding is in the eating of it." If any city or town in the Union has sufficient proof on the following subject it is Bellefonte. Genuine merit is finding its reward in the hearty endorsation of local citizens. When people right here at home, friends and neighbors of our readers give a statement like the following for publication, it is proof convincing for the most skeptical. Read this testimony:

Mr. W. E. Haines, of No. 1 Beaver Row, locomotive engineer, says:—"I was suffering from an acute lameness in my back, and a dull, lingering aching over my kidneys. I felt it in my head also and there were pains over my eyes and in the top and back of my head and in the upper part of my spine. I was afraid I would not be able to attend to my duties as I was on night work and had to get some rest in the day time, for on account of my back and these pains I could not rest well. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and obtained them from the Bush House Block drug store. They proved to be just the remedy I required and they removed the whole trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

### Civil Service Changes.

Washington, May 26.—The executive order for the modification of regulations made by President Cleveland relating to civil service, which has been in contemplation for some months by President McKinley, has at last received his approval and it is understood the order will be promulgated today. Since the assumption of office by President McKinley the most strenuous efforts have been made by Republican politicians to have the orders extending the classified service issued by President Cleveland shortly before his retirement rescinded or modified, but the demand was so comprehensive that the President has hesitated to act upon it, although he was not averse to some modifications. The order that will be issued takes from the classified service subordinate civil officers whose relations to responsible chiefs are of a confidential character, and also those who are entrusted with the handling of public funds for which the chiefs are responsible on their bonds. These include chief clerks of executive departments, deputy collectors of revenue, deputy marshals, special Indian inspectors special agents of the Land Office private secretaries and a few others. The number of officers that will be included cannot be determined, but it is supposed it will reach several thousand.

### A Flag of Truce.

Such occurrences as this are inevitable. The father is a veteran of the civil war and the son helped settle things in Cuba.

"You don't know what war is," said the old gentleman at dinner the other day. "It's nothing to go over and clean out a lot of half-breeds and heathens. We fought as brave a lot of men as ever strapped on a knapsack or pulled a trigger, and we don't come home kicking because our bill of fare wasn't up to that of a $5 a day hotel."

"O, I guess you did your share of kicking, from what I read. And I guess you didn't strike anything much hotter than it was going up that hill at Santiago."

"Papa," said little Johnnie from near the foot of the table, "do you mean that a man that was wounded or killed in your war was any more wounded or killed then they were in brother Ike's war?"

The older veteran simply hoisted his napkin on his fork, and the cuban hero smilingly acknowledged the surrender.

### Telegrapher's Error Saved Shoe Leather.

Jim was broke. However, he managed to reach Vancouver, and walking into the headquarters offices of the Canadian Pacific, said to the manager in charge:—"I am Jim Wardner, and I am an old friend of Tom Shaughnessy, the general superintendent. Will you wire him and tell him that I am here broke, and want transportation to Montreal?"

Back came the reply, "Don't let Jim walk." He got the transportation, and arriving at Montreal, called at once to thank his friend. "Well, well, Jim, is this really you?" Then with a twinkle of the eye, "How under the heavens did you get here so soon if you were broke?"

"Why, thanks to your telegram, 'Don't let Jim walk.' Of course, I was at once furnished with transportation, and here I am."

"confound those operators! Its strange they cannot get my m es sages through correctly!"

"Didn't you telegraph 'Don't let Jim walk?'" interrupted Wardner.

"Certainly not! My answer was, 'Don't! Let Jim walk!'—San Francisco Wave.

### A Plea For Mercy.

Here is the written plea Charles Moses, of Summerville, Luzerne county, presented to Judge Buffington, of the United States District Court in Pittsburg, in asking for leniency when called for sentence for counterfeiting: "Judge, your oner, I was tried and convicted for counterfeiting, and I kindly ask you to Bee as lite on me as you can, for I was decoid in to it By a lot of Bad Men, Whitch turned State evidence againsts me and Put all the blame on me. I have got a family, to see after. I have got 4 children, one of them is a criple. My Wife is sick in Bed. I one some Property Whitch will Bee seld if I dont Get out in time to look after it. I never was a bad man, got the best of friends out side. So pleas Bee as easy on me as you Can for my poor family's sake.

MODERN scientific discoveries seem to be of the greatest use in running down criminals. A barrel of specie sent from the frontier to Berlin was robbed and filled with sand. This is supposed to have been done on the road to Berlin. An eminent chemist obtained samples of all the sand near the stations by which the barrel passed; and by means of blowpipe and microscope found sand of the station at which it had been emptied and filled, and from this circumstance the thief was discovered and arrested.

### MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Centre Building and Loan Association of Bellefonte will be held in the office of George L. Potter, in Eagle Block, Friday, June 9th, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

GEORGE L. POTTER, Secretary.

### Bellefonte Markets

Corrected weekly by Gerberich & Son The following quotations are taken at m., on Wednesday of each week

| PER BUSHEL | | PER TON | |
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| Wheat, new | 70c | Ground Plaster | $8. |
| Red Wheat | 70c | PER BUSHE | |
| Rye | 45c | Buckwheat | 50 |
| Corn, shelled | 35c | Cloverseed | |
| Corn, ears new | 30c | Crimson Clover | |
| Oats, old | 25c | Seed | $3.00 |
| Oats, new | 25c | | |

PRODUCE MARKETS.
Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

| PER POUND | | PER BUSHEL | |
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| Lard | 07c | Potatoes | .60 |
| Country Shoulders | 6 | Onions | |
| Country Sides | 6 | PER DOZEN | |
| Country Hams | 10 | Eggs | 10c |
| Tallow | 03c | | |
| Butter | 12½ | | |


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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce DAVID H. RUBLE, of Spring Mills, as a candidate for Sheriff of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce J. S. HERMAN, of Lemont, as a candidate for Sheriff of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce HENRY LOWERY, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for Sheriff of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

RECORDER.

We are authorized to anounce as a candidate for Recorder JOHN C. MILLER, of Benner township, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce JOHN K. THOMPSON, of Philipsburg, as a candidate for Treasurer of Centre County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce JACOB YARNELL, of Boggs Twp., as a candidate for Commissioner of Centre County subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

### PENNSYLVANIA R. R. AND BRANCHES.
Schedule in effect May 21, 1899.

Via Tyrone—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.15 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m, at Pittsburg 6.55 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 7.40 p m, at Pittsburg 11.30 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philidelphia 5.47 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10 p m

Via Lock Haven—Northward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m

Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, at Williamsport 3.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12.40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.20 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, arrive at Williamsport 3.50 p m, leave 4.05 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m, leave Williamsport 12.50 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.40 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 6.52 a m

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.00 p m.

Leave Bellefonte 2.15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.47, at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

For full information, time tables, maps, fare, &c., call on Ticket Agents, or address Thos. E. Watt, Pass. Agent Western District, No. 359 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg.

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### TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD.
Time table in effect Nov. 20, 1898.

| NORTHWARD. | | | | SOUTHWARD. | | | |
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| EXPRESS. | DAY EXPRESS. | MAIL. | STATIONS. | EXPRESS. | DAY EXPRESS. | MAIL. | |
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| 7 20 | 3 20 | 8 20 | ..... Tyrone ..... | 8 58 | 11 20 | 6 18 | |
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| 7 31 | 3 30 | 8 31 | ..... Vail ..... | 8 45 | 11 09 | 5 57 | |
| 7 41 | 3 40 | 8 42 | ....Vanscoyoc.... | 8 38 | 11 02 | 5 52 | |
| 7 45 | 3 44 | 8 47 | .....Gardner ..... | 8 35 | 10 59 | 5 48 | |
| 7 54 | 3 55 | 8 57 | ....Mt. Pleasant.. | 8 27 | 10 51 | 5 39 | |
| 8 00 | 3 59 | 9 05 | ..... Summit ..... | 8 22 | 10 46 | 5 32 | |
| 8 05 | 4 13 | 9 09 | ....Sandy Ridge.. | 8 14 | 10 38 | 5 25 | |
| 8 06 | 4 05 | 9 11 | .....Retort ..... | 8 11 | 10 35 | 5 21 | |
| 8 07 | 4 06 | 9 12 | ..... Powelton .... | 8 09 | 10 33 | 5 19 | |
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| 8 19 | 4 16 | 9 29 | ..... Boynton ..... | 7 55 | 10 17 | 5 01 | |
| 8 23 | 4 20 | 9 32 | ..... Steiners ..... | 7 51 | 10 13 | 4 57 | |
| 8 26 | 4 23 | 9 40 | ....Philipsburg.... | 7 50 | 10 12 | 4 56 | |
| 8 31 | 4 29 | 9 48 | .....Graham ..... | 7 46 | 10 07 | 4 51 | |
| 8 36 | 4 34 | 9 50 | ..... Blue Bell.... | 7 41 | 10 02 | 4 46 | |
| 8 42 | 4 40 | 9 56 | .....Wallaceton.... | 7 35 | 9 56 | 4 39 | |
| 8 47 | 4 45 | 10 02 | ..... Bigler ..... | 7 31 | 9 50 | 4 33 | |
| 8 53 | 4 50 | 10 08 | .....Woodland..... | 7 25 | 9 45 | 4 27 | |
| 8 56 | 4 54 | 10 11 | Mineral Spr'gs | 7 23 | 9 42 | 4 25 | |
| 9 00 | 4 58 | 10 15 | ..... Barrett ..... | 7 21 | 9 39 | 4 20 | |
| 9 05 | 5 03 | 10 22 | .....Leonard..... | 7 17 | 9 35 | 4 15 | |
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| 9 14 | 5 12 | 10 32 | .....Riverview.... | 7 09 | 9 26 | 4 03 | |
| 9 20 | 5 18 | 10 39 | Susque. Bridge | 7 04 | 9 20 | 3 56 | |
| 9 25 | 5 37 | 10 44 | ..Curwensville.. | 7 00 | 9 18 | 3 51 | |
| | 5 43 | 10 50 | .....Rustic..... | 6 54 | | 3 35 | |
| | 5 51 | 10 58 | .....Stronach .... | 6 46 | | 3 27 | |
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### SNOW SHOE BRANCH—DAILY EXCEPT Sunday—In effect May 21 1899.

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| 9 00 | 2 52 | Arrive Snow Shoe Leave | 11 20 | 3 15 |
| 7 38 | 1 30 | Snow Shoe Intersection | 12 50 | 4 56 |
| 7 15 | | Milesburg | | 5 05 |
| 7 00 | | Leave Bellefonte Arrive | | 5 20 |

### BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVAnia Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after May 30, 1898.

| Westward. | | | | Eastward. | | |
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| p m | p m | a m | | a m | p m | p m |
| 3 45 | 12 10 | 8 55 | ...Lock Haven.. | 10 00 | 2 45 | 9 50 |
| 3 49 | | 8 59 | ... Flemington ... | 10 24 | 2 39 | 9 26 |
| 3 51 | 12 16 | 9 01 | .....Mill Hall..... | 10 22 | 2 37 | 9 24 |
| 4 02 | 12 26 | 9 12 | ...Beech Creek.. | 10 11 | 2 26 | 9 13 |
| 4 05 | 12 29 | 9 15 | .....Eagleville.... | 10 08 | 2 23 | 9 10 |
| 4 11 | 12 38 | 9 24 | .....Howard..... | 9 59 | 2 14 | 9 01 |
| 4 20 | | 9 30 | ...Mount Eagle... | 9 53 | 2 08 | 8 55 |
| 4 25 | 12 48 | 9 34 | .....Curtin..... | 9 49 | 2 04 | 8 51 |
| 4 32 | 12 55 | 9 41 | .....Milesburg..... | 9 40 | 1 55 | 8 42 |
| 4 44 | 1 05 | 9 53 | .....Bellefonte.... | 9 28 | 1 43 | 8 31 |
| 4 53 | 1 13 | 10 01 | .....Milesburg ..... | 9 18 | 1 33 | 8 22 |
| 4 56 | 1 16 | 10 01 | ...Snow Shoe Int... | 9 15 | 1 30 | 8 20 |
| 5 03 | 1 24 | 10 11 | .....Unionville.... | 9 07 | 1 23 | 8 12 |
| 5 12 | 1 31 | 10 20 | ..... Julian ..... | 8 58 | 1 14 | 8 22 |
| 5 21 | 1 39 | 10 28 | .....Martha..... | 8 49 | 1 06 | 7 54 |
| 5 28 | 1 45 | 10 36 | ...Port Matilda... | 8 42 | 1 00 | 7 47 |
| 5 35 | 1 51 | 10 44 | .....Hannah..... | 8 35 | 12 54 | 7 40 |
| 5 37 | | 10 46 | ..... Fowler ..... | 8 33 | 12 52 | 7 38 |
| 5 40 | | 10 49 | ..... Dix ..... | 8 30 | 12 50 | 7 35 |
| 5 46 | 2 01 | 10 56 | .....Bald Eagle... | 8 24 | 12 44 | 7 29 |
| 5 50 | 2 05 | 11 00 | ..... Vail ..... | 8 20 | 12 40 | 7 25 |
| 5 54 | 2 09 | 11 04 | ...East Tyrone... | 8 16 | 12 36 | 7 21 |
| 6 00 | 2 15 | 11 10 | .....Tyrone..... | 8 10 | 12 30 | 7 15 |
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### LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.
In effect May 21, 1899.

| Westward. | | | Eastward. | |
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| 1 28 | 5 40 | Montandon | 9 15 | 4 50 |
| 1 45 | 6 35 | Lewisburg | 9 05 | 4 47 |
| 1 57 | 6 47 | Vicksburg | 8 53 | 4 38 |
| 2 05 | 6 55 | Mifflinburg | 8 45 | 4 27 |
| 2 16 | 7 07 | Millmont | 8 33 | 4 16 |
| 2 23 | 7 13 | Glen Iron | 8 26 | 4 08 |
| 2 51 | 7 40 | Paddy Mountain | 8 00 | 3 43 |
| 3 02 | 7 50 | Coburn | 7 50 | 3 32 |
| 3 08 | 7 57 | Zerby | 7 43 | 3 25 |
| 3 17 | 8 05 | Rising Spring | 7 35 | 3 17 |
| 3 23 | 8 11 | Penns Cave | 7 28 | 3 10 |
| 3 30 | 8 18 | Centre Hall | 7 22 | 3 02 |
| 3 35 | 8 24 | Gregg | 7 17 | 2 55 |
| 3 42 | 8 31 | Linden Hall | 7 10 | 2 48 |
| 3 46 | 8 35 | Oak Hall | 7 06 | 2 43 |
| 3 50 | 8 39 | Lemont | 7 02 | 2 38 |
| 3 54 | 8 43 | Dale Summit | 6 57 | 2 34 |
| 4 03 | 8 52 | Pleasant Gap | 6 48 | 2 24 |
| 4 05 | 8 55 | Axemann | 6 45 | 2 21 |
| 4 10 | 9 00 | Bellefonte | 6 40 | 2 15 |

# A DOUBLE RUSE.

"Harry was away at college when you came here, and for the last three years, whenever he was at home, you were sure to be at school or away visiting. The sum total of the whole matter is this— you are both as obstinate as mules, or you might have seen each other long ago," said Mr. Meredith, in any angry voice from his arm-chair at the window.

"Down, Bruno! down, sir! See what your naughty claws have done,' and without paying the slightest attention to the irritable old gentleman, *Miss* Leonie Alton pointed out to Master Bruno the damage his claws had done her blue silk wrapper.

"Are you listening to me, Leonie?" shouted Mr. Meredith, in a rage.

"Yes, sir—stop, Bruno. You said something about mules, but you can't mean what you say, Papa Meredith, for I know I'm not a mule; and as for Bruno—are you a mule, Bruno?"

"Who's talking about the brute? Send him out of here or I'll fling a stool at his head. I was speaking of Harry."

"Oh!" exclaimed Leonie, opening wide her blue eyes, as if she just grasped the old gentleman's meaning. "So it's your worthy son that's the mule. Well, as I never had the honor of seeing the young gentleman, of course I cannot say whether he is or not. But if he is anything like pater familias, he is—"

"He is what?" roared Mr. Meredith.

"I think I won't finish it, Papa Meredith; I wasn't going to be very complimentary, you know."

"You impudent minx! listen to what I have to say, and then take yourself out of my sight as quickly as possible. You are not to leave this house until Harry comes home and then if you wish to go to Bessie Cheever's, he will go with you."

"I suppose he will bring Frank *Mason* home with him; if he does you must take him along with you for he is full of mischief, and I won't have him around me. Of course they are both strangers to Bessie, but she told me she would be very glad to have them come, as her parents will not be home for some weeks, and the big house is very lonesome. And there' no telling, my dear, but, Frank and Bessie may take a notion to each other," said Mr. Meredith, forgetting his anger.

"Well, I declare. Papa Meredith, so you are not satisfied with making a match for your son and myself, but you must do it likewise for your friends. Very kind of you, truly. I hope you will succeed in settling Mr. Mason and Miss Cheever for life; but as for me remaining here to receive Mr. Harry Meredith, I'll do nothing of the kind. I suppose he thinks I am waiting here—dying to see him. Well, he'll find out his mistake; and if I can't go to Bessie's until he accompanies me, then I won't go at all. I won't, I won't!"

"Why, Leonie, I don't think Harry thinks anything about you."

"I know he doesn't, sir; if he did he would have tried to see me before this. You told him he must marry me, and that is why he remains away but you needn't feel uneasy, for I won't marry him."

"Now, Leonie, that is not what I intended to say. If I thought for a moment that Harry intended to disobey me, I would cast him off without a cent," burst forth Mr. Meredith. "My child, all this was settled between your parents and myself when you were a wee thing in your crib. Have you no regards for your dead parent' wishes Leonie? It is well they did not live to see this day. I wonder if they know what a time I have had with you for the last five years?" concluded Mr. Meredith, in a broken voice.

"Oh, papa! I really didn't mean to grieve you." Two white arms stole around his neck and two blue eyes, swimming in tears, looked up into his. "If you will only let me go before he comes; and if he is anxious to see me he can come up to Bessie's and bring Mr. Mason with him. Say yes, papa, and I will try and like Harry for your sake."

Who could refuse Leonie in such a mood? Surely not quick-tempered, good natured Mr. Meredith.

Early that same afternoon Leonie left the Fifth avenue mansion and after two hours' ride over the Hudson River road, arrived safely at Cheever Hill.

Gentle Bessie Cheever was delighted. The great house was very lonesome, with no one in it but the servants.

All that evening the girls had their heads together, racking their brains for some plan; and they hit one at last.

Before bed time came, the ruse they planned for the benefit of two young gentlemen from the city—providing they put in an appearance—was perfect.

Leonie Alton was to personate Miss Cheever, and play the part of hostess to perfection; and Bessie Cheever was to take the very difficult role of Leonie Alton, impudent minx.

About noon the next day Harry Meredith, who had arrived with his friend, Frank Mason, early in the morning, lit a cigar, stretched his five feet ten of manhood on the library sofa, and signified his readiness to hear what ever his father had to say.

*Mr.* Meredith talked loud and long to his only son.

After listening with the greatest nonchalance for one mortal hour, *Mr.* Harry Meredith rose saying:

"My dear father, you may leave your money to whom you please. If I don't love the girl I won't marry her. To please you, though, Frank and I will take a run up to Miss Cheever's to-morrow."

"Good heavens!" mentally ejaculated Mr. Meredith, as his son strolled from the room, "what should I do if Leonie fell in love with Frank Mason?"

"It is well we are about the same color, Frank," said Harry Meredith to his friend, as they walked away from the little station on the Hudson. "I may have been described to her, you know," and there was a merry twinkle in Harry's handsome brown eyes.

"Bah! she won't know you from Adam. Just say you are Frank Mason and stick to it. Of course there is nothing left for me but to be—ha!—Mr. Harry Meredith, and act accordingly."

Two weeks passed away and not a word of news came from Cheever Hill to the mansion on the avenue, although Mr. *Meredith* was dying to know how the young people were getting along.

Mr. Meredith was in high good humor, though, and he rubbed his hands gleefully as he thought how nicely his plans must be progressing or that minx would have been back to him long enough ago.

But alas for Mr. Meredith's good humor, the next day told a different story! It never rains but it pours—and with the morning mail came two letters, one from Harry, one from Leonie; and, oh! what letters!

The few remaining locks on Mr. Meredith's head were every moment in imminent danger of being pulled out by the roots, and it was as much as anyone's life would be worth to approach him, as he sat all the morning with the two letters before him.

"So it was fate that brought you and your darling Bessie together," said Mr. Meredith, his eyes resting on his son's letter. "Well, we'll see, sir, whether you'll obey fate or me."

And, turning to Leonie's letter, he continued:

"And you think you'll die if you cannot have your beloved Frank? Die you will, then, my lady, for if that young scamp doesn't leave this part of the country I'll blow his brains out.

"It's now half-past twelve, and I'll get there by three. Yes, I'll do it. I'll surprise them," and, forgetting all about his gouty toes, Mr. Meredith hastily arose and rang the bell.

"The carriage at once, James."

Three hours after, Mr. *Meredith* stood on the steps of the Cheever mansion.

"Are the young ladies in the parlor?" he asked of the servant who admitted him, for just then the sound of familiar laughter greeted his ears.

"Yes, sir," answered the man, gazing in astonishment at the old gentleman, whose face was as red as a beet and teeming with perspiration.

"You needn't announce me, then," said Mr. Meredith, walking past the man and making for the parlor, from whence came the noise.

A pretty picture greeted his sight as he stood in the doorway unnoticed for a moment.

Leonie stood at the window, smiling down on his dutiful son, who sat on a stool at her feet, holding some tangled worsted while she unraveled it. How bright, handsome and happy they both looked!

Further down the room, with their faces turned from him, sat Bessie Cheever at the piano and Frank Mason by her side.

"Ahem!" came from the doorway.

Leonie looked up, screamed and dropped her ball of worsted.

The gentleman at her feet turned around, elevated his brows slightly and coolly gazed at his father. Nothing earthly could disturb *Mr.* Harry Meredith.

Poor, timid Bessie fled to the farthest corner o the room, and Frank Mason tried hard to keep from laughing.

"Since you fixed thing to your own liking up here, you two can afford to be on very friendly terms, it seems," said Mr. Meredith, his face purple with rage, as he crossed over to where Harry and Leonie were seated.

"Oh, Frank!" exclaimed Leonie, turning to her companion for protection.

"So his name is first on your tongue, you jade!" screamed Mr. Meredith, as he grasped her fiercely by the arm.

"Here, sir," said Harry, rising, "say what you like to me, but do not use Miss Cheever so roughly."

"Miss Cheever! Are you losing your senses, sir? How dare you act in defiance of my wishes?" "Please don't speak to Mr. Mason like that, papa," said Leonie, laying her hand gently on the old man's arm.

"Are you losing your senses, too. Leonie Alton? or has all this trouble driven me mad? I'm not speaking to Frank Mason. I'll see him by-and-by. I'm speaking to this ungrateful dog here, Harry Meredith."

"Harry Meredith!" cried Leonie, her blue eyes staring at the gentleman she had known as Frank Mason.

"Leonie Alton," exclaimed Harry and a new light came into his brown eyes that gazed into the blue ones.

Mr. Meredith gazed helplessly from one to the other. "Were they going crazy, or what did all this mean," he thought,

"Ha! ha! ha! beat at our own game by Jove. Harry," laughed Frank *Mason* joining the astonished group.

"*G*ive me your hand, Mr. Meredith; it's all right. There has been a double ruse in operation here for the last two weeks."

Then came the explanation.

"You unconscionable young heathens," said *Mr.* Meredith, "to bring a man in my condition such a journey——"

"Now hush! Papa Meredith, nobody sent for you; and this journey is a sure cure for the gout," said Leonie, looking more radiant and saucy than ever before.

"Well, I suppose I must forgive you," said Papa Meredith, his face beaming with delight

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# ISABELLA.

In a snow-white chamber, and surrounded by many weeping friends lay a beautiful young girl on a lounge, which had been rolled up to the open window. On the brow of this dying girl could be read disappointment, sorrow and wild despair; her eyes are closed and her hands are clasped tightly.

Over her bends her mother, praying for God to grant her one moment of consciousness.

The ways of God are strange.

The moment of consciousness was granted; but in that little moment a sword pierced the reader's heart.

The dying girl stirs, and, fixing her blue eyes upon her mother says:

"Mother, thought you there was no God! See; you have ruined the lives of your two children, perhaps for eternity.

Oh, Albert, Albert, could—"

But the spirit of Isabella Thornton winged its way to the seat of judgment.

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Albert Harding, did you say?

Positively, there must be a mistake?

I shall tell you of the Albert Harding that I knew, and then you'll see that he is not the person.

It was at college we first met, this brown-eyed Albert and I.

At first I did not care for him. I fancied he was proud and arrogant He was not like the rest of us.

We would do anything and everything for him; he only joined us when the professor himself might have done so.

He and I were room-mates, and at first did not agree at all.

Six months passed and I awoke to the fact that I loved Albert Harding, not with the impulsive schoolboy affection, but with the true sincerity of manhood.

I had discovered that, instead of being proud and arrogant, he was noble and sensitive.

His principles were of the highest order and his talents far surpassed us all.

He was handsome and affectionate also, and sometimes spoke lovingly of his father.

The word mother I never heard his lips utter; I think his mother must have died when he was a boy and he remembered her, for he always called his father's wife Mrs. Harding.

After we graduated Albert and I parted, and have never since met, but 'tis impossible to tell how I long to see him.

"You see him now, my friend. You have described well his early character, but you are ignorant of the wild, fierce blow which was dealt him, and which has made him, the reckless gambler of to-day. His——'

"Stand aside! Make room? Murder! murder!" cried out several voices at once.

Then wild confusion and cries of despair filled the spacious saloon.

An awful whisper flew from mouth to mouth—"Albert Harding is murdered— pierced to the heart."

Alas! that the noble young Albert should have met his death in a gambler's hall.

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We shall turn back some 26 years.

William Harding is a young and wealthy merchant.

The evening is beautiful, and many persons are enjoying a pleasant walk; William among the rest.

He is alone among the crowd; that is, he has no companion, save his thoughts.

As he entered Freemont St. he happened to glance at a parlor window, and was struck with the countenance of a young lady of great loveliness.

Their eyes encountered.

Ardent and romantic, the young man seemed to have arrived at a crisis of his fate.

He passed the house, hesitated, and retraced his steps.

Again their eyes met.

He hurried home and dreamed of the unknown.

Three weeks passed since that evening, and although he passed the house every day he never saw the beautiful girl again.

They were destined, however, to meet ere long.

At a grand and brilliant ball which he attended he was presented to Miss Reed, in whom he instantly recognized the object of his romantic attachment.

Two months after that ball William Harding called the beautiful Amy his bride.

A gay and happy life this young couple led.

One year—the first year—had just passed, when a handsome, brown eyed babe was given them.

When the handsome Albert was three years old, Mrs. Harding was seen not so often in the fashionable world.

Faint whispers of her not being so happy now were afloat.

Besides, Mr. Harding spent his evenings no longer at home and his wife was never with him when abroad.

This was all the people knew, until it was announced that Mr. and Mrs. Harding were divorced.

Mrs. Harding returned to her father's home and Mr Harding and his son Albert remained where they were.

Twenty years were added to the past; and during all that time Mr. and Mrs Harding never heard of each other.

Six months after the divorce Mr. Harding brought home a blushing young bride.

Albert grew up to be a splendid boy—noble and handsome.

Having finished his studies at college and not wishing to return home immediately, he went abroad.

It was then he met the beautiful Isabella Thornton

Isabella was at a fashionable summer resort, with an aunt and two cousins, when she first met Albert Harding.

With each of them 'twas love at first sight.

Very soon Isabella was the promised bride of the noble Albert.

The marriage was to take place very soon, and Isabella, wild with joy, wrote for her mother to come immediately, and see her married to her "dear Albert," never thinking that she neglected to give her betrothed's surname.

The wedding morning had dawned with its sunny blue sky and sweet flowers, but Mrs. Thornton had not yet arrived.

"What can keep ma, Aunt Hattie?" asked Isabella anxiously.

"Perhaps she's sick; but let the marriage take place, and then we all shall go home and see," answered her dead father's sister.

The marriage had taken place, and the blushing Isabella and noble Albert were just receiving the congratulations of all their friends, when Mrs. Thornton was announced.

As her eyes rested on the face of her daughter's husband, she lost her look of happiness and a stony whiteness overspread her features.

When his name was mentioned she fell to the floor with a wild, terrible cry.

Great confusion followed and Mrs. Thornton was carried to her daughter's room.

Half an hour after a terrible whisper ran through the hotel.

"Isabella Thornton had married her half-brother; her mother was his mother and the divorced wife of his father."

This whisper was confirmed by Albert departing immediately and the fair young Isabella being borne away that evening a hopeless maniac. What became of this early-parted bride and groom we already know.

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When Henry T. Sloan astonished society by separating from his wife, he aroused a good deal of sympathy by his generosity in deeding to her the costly home in which they had lived. When she married Mr. Belmont she re-transferred the property to her husband, with the stipulation that if he did not accept it the property would be invested for the benefit of their two children. Mr. Sloan has come to the conclusion that he will take the property back and has authorized a public announcement to that effect.

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WE had not supposed the entire outfit of Dawson City, the Klondyke metropolis, to be worth $4,000,000, but it is claimed that that much damage was done the town by a recent fire.

**French Sous Dug up in New Orleans.**

About a handful of copper coins were dug up the other day at the corner of Royal and Beinville streets by men excavating for the Edison Company's underground wires. The coins are "sous" of Louis XV. of France, struck off in 1721 and 1722 for the payment of the troops in the colonial possessions in America. The famous 'Compagnie d'Occident' chartered on the 6th of September, 1717 had granted it the exclusive control of the commerce of Louisiana for the term of twenty five years following the 1st of January, 1718. Following the policy of the bank organized in France by John Law of forcing on the people a paper currency as the circulating medium, the company proceeded to issue its notes, which were made current throughout the colony. With the collapse of John Law and his famous scheme, these naturally had little value, or, if of value, were generally discredited. The collapse came in 1721, the date of a portion of the find at the corner of Royal and Bienville streets, and was followed by the coinage of the copper "sous," which, under edict of June of that year, the inhabitants were enjoined to receive, the coin being declared legal tender at the company's stores. In May, 1722, Fouquet brought, in the ship adventurer, a consignment of the coins for the use of the inhabitants. The depth at which the coins were found would lend weight to the supposition that these were part of the lot, but as the coins were current not only in Louisiana, but in Canada and the West Indies, and probably formed a circulating medium up to 1793, the date of the adoption of the decimal system in France, it can only be a matter of conjecture. The coins may have been brought into the colony at some subsequent date.

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IS THIS YOUR STORY?

"Every morning I have a bad taste in my mouth; my tongue is coated; my head aches and I often feel dizzy. I have no appetite for breakfast and what food I eat distresses me. I have a heavy feeling in my stomach. I am getting so weak that sometimes I tremble and my nerves are all unstrung. I am getting pale and thin. I am as tired in the morning as at night."

What does your doctor say?

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What is his remedy?

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### THE EXETER WRECK.

**Coroner's Jury Places the Blame on Five Men for This Disaster.**

READING, Pa., May 25.—At 11:45 o'clock last night the coroner's jury agreed on the following verdict in the Exeter wreck case:

"READING, Pa., May 24.—We the undersigned jury, empanelled by Dr. Wilson H. Rothermel, coroner of Berks county, Pa., to investigate the cause of the deaths of Mr. John Slingluff and others, who lost their lives in a rear-end passenger train collision on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad at 8:51 o'clock on the evening of May 12, at Exeter, Pa., have carefully proceeded with the investigation and have inquired into all circumstances attending the same, agree that the said Mr. John Slingluff and others came to their deaths through the negligence of some of the employes of the railroad company. We censure George Bowers, the trainmaster at Philadelphia, who used very bad judgment in equipping the special train with a crew unfamiliar with the main line division, and condemn Engineer Harry Orrell and Conductor A. E. Mogee for careless and reckless running of said special train, and Engineer Wildermuth for violating the rule in passing the signal board at Exeter Station and then again backing his train northward 236 feet.

"Upon the evidence submitted by Trainmaster M. E. Blaine and Assistant Trainmaster J. L. Bingaman we find that Train Despatcher James Rourke was negligent in not notifying the special crew of the delay of the express train and of the time of their own departure. We most emphatically condemn the independent tower system below Reading, operating as they did at the time of the collision, and would recommend the cutting down of the section of trees which obstruct the view of the signalman from tower 22; we further recommend that the Philadelphia and Reading railroad company inaugurate a ten minute rule of moving its passenger trains, believing from the late accident that the five minute rule now in vogue is too dangerous, especially in the running of trains at night, and to rigidly enforce the prompt obedience of all the rules laid down to its employes."

"In witness whereof the jury have to this verdict set their hands: William Croll, S. H. Reeser, George H. Nagle, A. R. Eisenbrand, J. George Hintz, Henry S. Wickel, jury; Wilson H. Rothermel, coroner."

### A Fast Run.

One of the fastest runs that has been made by a freight train on the Susquehanna division for some time, was made Wednesday morning by a freight train between Harrisburg and Sunbury. Frank Freeburn was at the throttle and he made the run from Dauphin to R F tower in one hour and twenty minutes. The train consisted of eighteen cars loaded with strawberries and bananas. The engine used was 1733.

### Was Taught to Read and Write.

A decidedly original sentence was given by a western judge recently. A man who did not know how to read and write was sentenced for a minor offense to be imprisoned until he learned to do both. The next prisoner could do both and he was sentenced to stay in jail until he had taught his predecessor in the dock. After three weeks they were discharged both having fulfilled their task to the satisfaction of the judge.

### ACADEMY 17, HAS BEENS 10.

**The Boys From the Hill Didn't Do a Thing to the Has Beens.**

Quite a large crowd of base ball rooters witnessed the game of ball Wednesday May 24th between the Bellefonte Academy nine and a picked nine who styled themselves "Has Beens." The game abounded in *brilliant* plays on both sides, but the Has Beens were not able to overcome the big lead the boys from the hill secured in the first and third innings, when they piled up ten runs of the "Deacon's" delivery.

Pitcher Saylor put up a pretty strong game in the box, but had mighty poor control of the ball, while the "Deacon" seems to have lost some of the one-time speed that he used to exhibit when twirling the sphere for Princeton.

Bickle, who was put in the box for the Has Beens, during the last few innings proved quite a surprise, as he succeeded in striking out several of the school boys in rapid succession.

The fielding and batting of Gephart and the batting of VanTassell, Sneller Woodcock, Keller, Cummings and Miller were the features of the game.

NOTES.

Did you see Harry Keller run the bases? If you did not you missed half your life.

"Count De Bum" proved a capital mascot and coach for the boys from the hill. What he don't know about base ball is not worth knowing.

One of the features of the game that we forgot to mention above was Fielders Locke, Laurie and Kelly in their star act of running for the same fly ball and catching it (nit) in partnership. Nothing like it ever seen in a ball field before.

There were some of those Has Beens that could not have caught a balloon if it had came their way.

Luckily, there was no one hurt and the ambulance and surgeon were not needed.

The line-up was as follows:

ACADEMY.

| | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gephart, ss | 3 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| Henderson, c | 3 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 0 |
| Cummings, 2b | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| Miller, lf | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Saylor, p | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| VanTassell, 1b | 1 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 2 |
| Crowell, 3b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Curtin, rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Keichline, cf | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 17 | 13 | 27 | 17 | 6 |

"HAS BEENS."

| | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sheffer, c | 2 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Woodcock, p | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Bickle, 3b | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Morris, lf | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Laurie, ss | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Keller, 1b | 2 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| Quigley, rf | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kelly, cf | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Locke, 2b | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Totals | 10 | 9 | *23 | 9 | 10 |

*One man forced out.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Academy | 3 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | —17 |
| Has Beens | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | —10 |

Home runs, VanTassell. Three base hits, Sheffer, Gephart. Two base hits, Woodcock, Gephart, Cummings, Miller.

Umpire—Mr. Hughes. Time of game—2 hours and 20 minutes.


Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.


### The Cat Came Back.

At Osage City, Mrs. C. A. Stodard was cleaning up her garret when, by some means, the family cat got into an old trunk filled with clothing and was shut in tight and fast. Just twenty days later Mrs. Stodard was in the garret again and heard the cat's feeble cry from the trunk. When the lid was lifted the cat had just strength enough to climb out. It had torn the clothing in the trunk all to pieces in its clawing and had gnawed the sides nearly through in several places. But, perhaps, the most singular circumstance was found in the manner in which the cat took care of itself after securing liberty. Mrs. Stodard set before it a big dish of milk and a big dish of water. It would lap a little of each and then lie down for a few minutes, when again it would partake sparingly of the milk and water, and this proceeding it continued through the whole afternoon. If the cat had been a human doubtless he would have swallowed all that was placed before him at one gulp and before dark the undertaker would have been pumping embalming fluid in him. Which teaches us, dear children, that a cat in a trunk sometimes knows more than a man in a joint.—From the Kansas City Journal.

### Grain-O Brings Relief.

To the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. 15 and 25c. per package.


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### Warmer Weather Coming.

The weather for a week past has been unseasonable and the "cold spell" is the coldest known at this time of the year for five years or more. There has been plenty of rain, but the temperature has prevented gardens and crops from growing as fast as they would have done had the weather been warmer. There is plenty of heat in the southwest and the warm wave is moving this way.

Seems as if all the things we like disagree with us, and all the things we don't like, agree with us. Dyspepsia lurks in most of the good things we eat, and indigestion follows the gratification of appetite. Of course, it isn't Nature's fault. Nature does the best she can, and if a man will only help her a little bit at the right time, he may eat what he likes and as much as he likes. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are for people who are troubled with indigestion. Particularly for those in whom it manifests itself in the form of constipation. The "Pellets" are quick and easy in their action. They are in perfect harmony with Nature. They effect a permanent cure. You need take them regularly only a little while. After that, use them occasionally when you need them—when you have eaten anything that disagrees with you. They may be taken just as freely as you would take water or any other necessity of life. Once used they are always in favor.

### An Obliging Postmaster.

It is thought that the most obliging postmaster in the state of Missouri lives at Bethel. He recently put a telephone in his office and announced that for the benefit of those out of town patrons who are connected by wire and who may desire it, he will open their letters and will read the contents to them over the 'phone.

### A Thousand Tongues.

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard St., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure "it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at F. Potts Green's *Drug* Store; every bottle guaranteed.

### They Are Being Restamped.

Officers of the revenue department are now stamping such of the old Jacobs stock as are redeemed by the dealers, in whose hands they were seized, and are returning them to the retailers. It costs thirty eight cents per hundred to secure the return of these goods with the proper stamps affixed. Such as are not so redeemed will be sold by the government.

### Lookout for This Man.

The police throughout the country have been notified by the Washington, D. C., authorities to lookout for a bogus check and draft operator. The fellow left Washington on Friday last and his name is Alexander, alias W. E. MacGill, aged 27 years. He is six feet tall, slender, with light complexion, blue eyes and sandy hair and moustache.

### G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT, WILKESBARRE.

**Reduced Rates via. Pennsylvania Railroad.**

For the Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania, to be held at Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 5 to 10, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from stations in Pennsylvania on June 4 to 8, inclusive, to Wilkesbarre and return, *at rate of single fare for the round trip*, good to return until June 11, inclusive.

Whed we see the buddig leaf
Ad hear the robids sig,
Ad we deed a badkerchief,
We dow dat it is sprig.

—Joe McSuley painted a neat sign Thursday on the windows of Archie Allison's plumbing and steam fitting establishment in the McClain block.

—A freight train coming east on the Bald Eagle Valley road last Tuesday night was detained near Port Matilda by three cars jumping the track.

—Daniel O'Rourke, of DuBois, died in that place Monday May 22nd at the advanced age of 98 years. His wife who is about the same age, and one daughter survive.

—The members of the surveying corp making Geodetic Survey of the state are located at Girard, Erie county, and are working on the survey of that county. Henry Wetzel, of this place is attached to this corp of surveyors.

—The workmen of the Commercial Telephone company are approaching Millheim. The polls will be raised in Millheim, possibly before the end of the week, and they will continue on with their work toward Woodward.

—Colonel William F. Cody was presented with a large cake by the Ladies' Auxilliary of the Boys' Industrial Home at Williamsport, and showed his appreciation by sending the ladies a crisp $20 note for use in their charitable work, as well as tickets to his Wild West show. "Buffalo Bill" may prepare to receive more cake along route.


From hard work or outdoor exercise Soreness and Stiffness sets in.

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### A PAPER OF TACKS.

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We all regret today what we did yesterday. Will we regret the day after tomorrow, what we do tomorrow? Is it not the only safe way to do nothing at all?

—Elijah Sharp, of Bellefonte, has had his pension increased from $8 to $12

—County commissioners and county treasurers are authorized by one of the new laws signed Saturday a week by the governor to withhold fees, mileage and other moneys claimed by any person who is indebted to a county for fines, costs, damages, penalties or unpaid taxes.

—Herbert Sheffer, the grocer, met with quite a painful accident Thursday evening while playing base ball with his driver Mr. Rollin Miller. He was in the act of catching a fly ball when his arms somehow became paralyzed so that he could not reach them above his head and the ball struck him fair on the bridge of the nose, breaking it.

—The first Free Methodist church in Centre county, situated four miles west of Unionville, will be dedicated at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, June 4th. Rev. S. Sager, district elder of the Clarion district, will conduct the services, to which a cordial invitation is extended to the public. Rev. A. Smith, the pastor, in charge, will assist.


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### Caught at Harrisburg.

Jack Heller, a newsboy in the employ of the Union news company and whose run has been between Kane and Harrisburg, was arrested at the latter place upon the authority issued by Alderman Batzle, of Williamsport. Heller is charged with embezzling about $2 from the Union news company. He disappeared about ten days ago and after considerable trouble was located at the state capital.

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The movement to present Colonel Hawkins, of the Tenth, with a sword, is a worthy one.

Some parts of the country still maintain the toll gate, but they are gradually growing less.

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The Bellefonte Republican

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WILBUR F. HARRIS.

## Local Department.

—Peaches will bring fancy prices this year.

The engagement of Miss Caroline Gross, and Mr James Riley, both of this place, has been announced.

—The Clinton County Veterans Association will hold their annual picnic and meeting at Hecla Park on August 3rd.

'Tis 'a safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

—Rev. Elmer Wilhans will lead the Y. M. C. A. meeting on' Sunday at 4.p. m. Everybody invited, men, women and children.

—If Centre county farmers will have a three-fourths crop of wheat this year it will be better than many expect. Poor grain fields are a common thing and a good showing is the exception.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body; Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

—A Waldoboro, Me., bachelor, while watching beside the couch of his sick father this winter, has made three as fine quilts as were ever produced at an old fashioned quilting bee.

Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

—Saturday one of the large derricks used to hoist stone in the construction of the branch road of the Central company fell, injuring Edward Swiler, one of the workmen.

Mothers loose their dread for that "terrible second summer" when they have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild strawberry in the house, Nature's specific for bowel complaints of every sort.

—A union Gospel meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church at Jacksonville on Sunday evening beginning at half past seven. It will be conducted by some of the members of the Bellefonte Young Men's Christian Association.

—The University of Michigan is fast gaining pre eminence as a woman's college. During the college year now closing there have been 683 women connected with the University as instructors or students. The number of women in the University faculties, including one full Professor, is ten.

—Nearly everyone needs a good spring medicine and Hood's Sarsaparilla is by all odds the best that money can buy.

—At Williamsport Sunday while playing with a match, Elma Bock, aged 4 years, set fire to her clothes. Her mother, catching up the burning child, ran with her to a small stream near the house and plunged her into the water, extinguishing the flames. The child was frightfully burned, but may recover.

—D. O. Mills, the New York philanthropist, is called upon daily by long trains of people seeking financial assistance either for themselves, their friends, their churches or charitable institutions in which they are interested. The total amount for which he is asked in one day often comes to over half a million dollars.

—Another movement is under way in Bellefonte to induce the Pennsylvania to put a Sunday train on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad. Patrons who are in the position to know say the chances are now favorable toward the securing of a Sunday train to run from Lock Haven to Tyrone in the morning and from Tyrone to Lock Haven in the evening.

—In naval tactics the word fleet means any body of war ships numbering twelve or more ships of the line, namely, battleships and first class cruisers. A fleet is divided into three squadrons, known as the van, the centre and the rear. The senior flag officer, under the fleet commander, commands the centre, the next in command the van and the third the rear —whence the term rear admiral.

—Wesley Slagle, a bicycle rider from State College, was struck by a falling tree and was badly injured while riding in from the show ground Monday afternoon during the heavy storm. He was directly opposite the old farm house on the Thomas estate when the wind blew a large tree down which struck him throwing him to the ground. His head and nose were cut and back badly injured. It took ten stitches to sew up the gash in his head. His wheel was smashed all out of shape.

—In the neighborhood of Howard there is considerable excitement because of the reported find of oil. Mr. Solomon Loce, while digging a well, supposed he had found oil, plugged the well, and now wants to sell his place for $10,000. The next man who thought he had oil on his place was Mr. Martin Gates, who resides across the creek from Mt. Eagle, and wants to sell his farm. A Mr. Groover, on the old Piper farm across the creek, thinks oil is on his farm. After an investigation it is found, where signs of oil have been discovered that the formation of the ground is blue clay, that doesn't let the oil formed by the decaying of vegetable matter sink into the ground—hence the signs of oil

### A SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.

**Samuel Rice, Age 11 Years, Drowned In Creek Near Car Shops.**

A very sad accident occured late Memorial Day afternoon which cast a gloom over the whole community. Samuel Rice, the 11 year old son of David Rice, of this place, was drowned in the creek near the shops of Jenkins & Lingle.

About half past four grocer, G. W. Reese, had occasion to send a ham and some lard to a customer in Bush's Addition, and as his store was closed during the afternoon his driver was not present to deliver the goods, so he secured the service of little Sam Rice. The boy started on his trip and stopped at his home near the big spring to tell his mother where he was going. She told him to hurry back as it was near supper time. It was about a quarter after five when he left home. When near the car shops he met a playmate and asked him to go swimming with him but the latter answered that it was to near supper time. This was the last seen of young Rice until his dead body was discovered lodged against the foot bridge which crosses the creek below the shops of Jenkins & Lingle at about quarter past six o'clock in the evening.

Two little colored boys, Artie Foreman and George Overton were crossing the foot bridge about this time when they were horrified to see the nude body of a boy in the water lodged against one of the supports of the bridge. They at once called to Wm. Reed who was in that vicinity at the time and he at once hastened to the scene and the lifeless body of the boy was brought to shore. Coroner M. J. Locke was at once sent for and soon reached there accompanied by Doctors Kirk, Van Tries and Fisher. These doctors worked for two hours in a vain endeavor to resusitate the boy but it was of no use as young Rice was dead beyond a peradventure of doubt. His remains were taken to the undertaking establishment of Frank Naginey where they were prepared for burial.

The clothes of the unfortunate boy together with the groceries he was to deliver were found on the bank at the swimming hole near car shops 700 feet from where the body was found. Just how the boy came to drown is not known for certain. There was a mark on the side of his head which he might have received by diving in. If such was the case he was probably paralyzed from the blow and rendered helpless. Another theory is that he entered the water when warm and was seized with a violent cramp rendering him powerless to save himself.

Samuel Porter Rice was the son of David and Jane Rice of this place. He was born in Bellefonte May 5th, 1888 making his age 11 years and 25 days at time of death. He was bright, intelligent little fellow and his death is a sad blow to his bereaved parents and friends. He is survived by his father and mother, two sisters, Gertrude and Lena, and a brother, James.

The funeral will take place this Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the Forge church, Rev. Wm. Laurie, officiating. Interment will be made in the Forge cemetery.

### Lock Factory in Operation.

Bellefonte's new industry the Houser Springless Lock Company started their factory in operation last Friday morning. All their machinery is now in position and as soon as they can make the dies which will take about a week they will be ready to make locks. The foreman in charge is F. B, Weaver, Philadelphia, formerly connected with the Miller Lock Company of that city. There are now only four men employed, Messrs. Scott Houser, Louis Wetzel, Isaac Thomas Jr., and the foreman Mr. Weaver, but as soon as they begin to make locks the force will be increased until in full operation when they will employ 24 hands.

### A Delightful Evening.

The musicale Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. John P. Harris, West Linn St., held in the interest of the W. C. T. U. piano fund, was highly successful in every particular. The program was delightfully rendered and was enthusiastically received by the large and appreciative audience present. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. desires to express their best thanks to their friends and well wishers for the hearty and substantial patronage given the entertainment of Tuesday evening. It is said another of these charming and pleasing diversions is booked for the near future. If so the music loving people of Bellefonte have a pleasure in store.

### Matrimonial Market Dull.

Only three marriage licenses were issued by Register G. W. Rumberger during the last week. They are as follows:

Charles Shockey and Bessie Viola Whitton both of Philipsburg, Pa.

Michael Merrick and Annie Besterman, both of Philipsburg.

Charles A. From, of Boalsburg and Catherine A. Keller, of Lemont, Pa.

### Unclaimed Letter List.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte postoffice uncalled for May 29th, 1899:

Mrs. Jennie Brown, Chas. Huehh, Potter Iddings, *H.* M. Moser, Jno. Phalon, Harry Plankenhorn, Frank Ripple.

When called for please say advertised.

W. W. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

### WITH GOD'S PEOPLE.

**Interesting Memorial Services In the Methodist Church.**

Interesting and profitable services were held in all of our churches Sunday, except the Lutheran which was closed on account of the absence of Rev. Holloway who is away attending the General Synod at York. In spite of the fact that there was a circus in town the houses of worship were all well attended which speaks well for Bellefonte's church going people.

At the Presbyterian church the pulpit was occupied by Rev. Craighead, of Curwensville, who preached two eloquent sermons both morning and evening. His talks were full of good advice which can not help but be of advantage to those who heard him. In the evening in addition to the regular song service Miss Hench, of Harrisburg sang a very beautiful solo.

The Franklin and Marshall Glee club assisted in the song services at the Reformed church which was crowded both morning and evening to hear these gifted singers and listen to the word of God as propounded by the pastor Rev. T. Levan Bickle and Rev. Craner of Philadelphia.

It being the Sunday before Memorial Day, special services appropriate to the occasion were held in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with the stars and stripes. Above the pulpit was draped a beautiful flag and the side walls also were adorned. In front of the pulpit were the stacked arms the implements of war and a large drum appropriately draped with the National colors. Beautiful flags were also placed at each aisle.

Gregg Post No. 95, G. A. R. Co. M. 21st Regiment, N. G. P. and members of Co. B, the latter in citizens clothes marched to the church and were seated in a body.

The choir was greatly augmented for the occasion and a beautiful musical program was rendered. The solo parts were well taken by Mrs. S. D. Ray and Miss Anna Koontz. Miss Hench of Harrisburg, also rendered a very beautiful solo which was highly appreciated.

The Memorial Sermon for this occasion was delivered by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Stephens. His text was taken from the 3rd verse of the 4th chapter of Micah. "And He shall judge among many people and rebuke strong nations afar off; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more." The learned Doctor handled the subject in an excellent manner giving an interesting and instructive talk.

The following was the program in full:

Anthem—"Consider the Lillies", by full choir with Orchestra accompaniment.

Hymn—"National Blessings."

Prayer

Scripture reading.

Solo by Miss Hench of Harrisburg.

Selection by Choir—"Noble Dead."

Memorial Sermon to Gregg Post No. 95, Military Co.'s B and M.

Selection Male Quartette—"Where Heroes Sleep." Messrs. J. P. Smith, Walter Whippo, Morton Smith and C. C. Shuey.

Closing Hymn—"America."

### POLITICAL QUIPS.

The new peanut trust should lose no time in getting a corner on peanut politics.—Omaha Bee.

Politicians find that the road to fame is not in the hands of a company that issues passes.—St. Paul Dispatch.

What fun the only male councilman at Beattie, Kan., might have should he turn a mouse loose in the council chamber some evening!—Cleveland Leader.

When the question of wireless telegraphy has been settled, some bold inventor may undertake to organize a successful system of wireless politics.—Washington Star.

The Fifty-fifth congress had 18 453 bills presented to it, and it converted 1,457 into laws. Wonder how many congressmen know what one-tenth of the new laws are for?—Kansas City Times.

Among the companies that have been capitalized in New Jersey lately is one with $15,000,000 in its purse for making "compressed gas capsules." Eat one capsule before every political meeting.—Brooklyn Eagle.

### Laid to Rest.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Hoover, of near Roopsburg, took place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the house. It was one of the largest ever held in this vicinity, as the deceased enjoyed the esteem and confidence of a large circle of friends and relatives.

The services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Stephens, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this place. The pallbearers were Messrs. Joel Johnson, Adam Wagner, W. T. Twitmire, Levi Whippo, Edward G. Osmer and David Bartley.

The interment was made in the Union cemetery.

—Great excitement prevails at Pine Clinton, Co., over what is believed to be the elopment of Miss Essie Huling, of that place, and Edward Kohler, of Antes Fort. Saturday night Mr. Kohler came to the residence of John Huling and asked the daughter to take a drive. The young lady started away with him and that was the last seen of the couple.

### PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

P. B. Gray, of Stormstown, was a visitor to our town Monday.

Harvey Smith, of this place, is visiting his friends in Huntingdon.

George Uzzle, of Snow Shoe, attended the circus in this place Monday.

John A. Daley and his son, Clarence, were Bellefonte visitors Monday.

Peter Collins, of Philadelphia, visited his relatives in this place last week.

Al S. Garman, of Tyrone, shook hands with his many Bellefonte friends Monday.

Hon. Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, is transacting business in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Former Governor Daniel H. Hastings transacted business in New York city, last week.

Robert Garman, of Tyrone, was a Memorial Day visitor to his old home in this place.

Mrs. Huston, wife of Dr. Huston, of Clintondale, was a Bellefonte visitor on Thursday.

Mr. Charles Tripple returned home Wednesday evening from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Hon. Leonard Rhone and daughter, Miss May, of Centre Hall, were Bellefonte visitors Saturday.

Philip H. Meyer, Boalsburg's well known teacher of music, was noticeable on our streets Monday.

H. A. Moore, the genial ex-postmaster of Howard, Pa., was looking up his Bellefonte friends Monday.

Fred Crowell and Tom Sayers, two students at the Academy, left for their homes in Cape May Friday night.

Miss Maude Schenck, one of Howards bright and accomplished young ladies, spent show day in Bellefonte.

John E. Homer, democratic candidate for treasurer, was looking after his political fences in this place Monday.

Miss Lillie Coyle Hench, of Harrisburg Pa., is a guest at the home of Mr. Henry P. Harris on East Howard street.

Wm. Burnsides and Edward Cunningham of the Standard Scale Works, left Saturday for Pittsburg on business.

Mrs. James B. Chambers and son, William, of Mifflinburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spigelmyer, of this place.

Messrs. W. Killman, T. Haupt, Ed Toner and B. Hanen all of Tyrone, took in the great Wallace circus here on Monday.

Solomon Peck, the genial game warden of the Nittany Rod and Gun Club at Hecla, transacted business in town Monday.

Dr. D. K. Musser, of Aaronsburg, has located in Bellefonte and opened a dental office in the Benner building on High street.

W. Harrison Walker Esq., delivered Memorial addresses at Linden Hall, at 2 p. m., and at Unionville at 7 p. m. Memorial day,

Messrs. John Holter, of Howard, and Richard Thompson, of Jacksonville, took in the great Wallace Show at this place Monday.

Joseph D. Mitchell, of Lewistown, Pa., arrived in Bellefonte Saturday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mitchell.

Miss Bella Bell, who makes her home with her nephew, Charles McClellan on East Lamb street, is confined to her room by illness.

A. G. Archey, of Pine Grove Mills, was in town Monday on political business. He is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for treasurer.

Messrs. Fred Humphrey, Samuel Burris, Will O. Comer and Albert Scott all of Philipsburg made a flying trip to Bellefonte Sunday on their wheels.

Rev. George Brown, rector of the Episcopal church of this place, left Monday for his old home at Boston, Mass., where he will spend a month among old friends.

Miss Mary Dietrick, one of Altoona's accomplished young ladies' left Monday morning for her home in that city after a pleasant visit with her friend Miss Kitty Irwin of the place.

Miss Daisy Keichline, of Bellefonte, attended the High school commencement at Lock Haven Friday night and remained there over Sunday with her friend, Miss Nellie Mason of that city.

J. R. Clark, of Pittsburg, has been a business visitor to our town for several days past. He is advertising the Red Seal Lye and is as gentlemanly a young fellow as you will meet in a days travel.

Benjamin Gentzel, of Zion, left Friday afternoon for Freeport, Ill., where he will visit his mother. While in Illinois he will purchase a car load of Western horses to bring back with him to sell in Centre county.

James Russell Harris Jr., and Mrs. Harry A. Lewis and daughter, Elizabeth, all of Philadelphia, are guests of the former's father, James R. Harris Sr., on North Allegheny street. Mr. Harris Jr., has just returned home from a years travel in Europe.

John F. Brosius, of Lock Haven, deputy United States revenue collector, was a business visitor to our town Monday. He made an examination at the different stores in search of cigars from the Jacobs & Kendig factory, Lancaster bearing the fraudulent stamp, but only found a small number.

E. S Latshaw a school teacher at Howard, started Friday on a novel tour of the south for the benefit of his health. He is traveling by himself in a complete house wagon. It is a home on wheels including a kitchen, dinning room, sitting room and bed room. He expects to spend several months traveling in this way and believes that it will help him greatly.

Messrs. John Divine and C. H. Hoffman of Philadelphia, were over Sunday guests of our genial townsman Mr. J. Will Conley. On Monday these gentlemen spent the day on the banks of Cherry Run and returned to Bellefonte the happy possessors of thirty-nine fine trout. Messrs. Divine and Hoffman are ardent sportsmen and departed for their home Tuesday evening deeply impressed with the facilities Centre County affords the followers of Izak Walton.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Mrs. Harry Jenkins visited friends in Centre Hall last week.

John Crissman, of Pittsburg, is visiting his old friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Irvin are now comfortably located at the Bush house.

W. H. Musser, of this city transacted business in Huntingdon Wednesday.

Harry Otto, returned last week from a pleasant visit with his aunt, Mrs. Al. S. Garman in Tyrone.

Miss Kate Burrows, of Williamsport, is a guest at the home of F. W. Crider on West Linn street.

Mrs. Jonathan Shaffer, of Lock Haven, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Galbraith, of this place.

Miss Bernice Moore, of this place, departed Friday morning for Mexico, Pa., where she will visit friends.

Miss Helen Boynton has accepted the position of stenographer for J. Edward Lawrence the insurance agent.

Miss Rose Dusling, who has been sewing at State College, is spending a few days at her home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnhart and their two little children, spent Memorial Day at Mr. B's old home at Roland.

Miss Vera Snook, of this place, who has been teaching school in Philipsburg, has arrived home for her summer vacation.

Dr. Park, of Syracuse, N. Y., spent Memorial Day in Bellefonte as the guest of his friend, W. Harrison Walker Esq.

Ellis L. Orvis Esq., of this place, and William Thompson, Jr., of Lemont, were registered at the Fallon house Lock Haven, Thursday.

Lawrence Gessner, of this place, returned home Wednesday from Kane, Pa., where he has been working in a large glass factory.

W. J. Carlin, of Rebersburg, democratic candidate for the nomination for Register was shaking hands with his Bellefonte friends Memorial Day.

Mrs. Wm. Summers and two children, have returned to their home in Unionville after a pleasant visit with her sister Mrs. Dora Stonebraker of Tyrone.

Miss Mame Butts, of this place, has resigned her position as stenographer in the law office of Reeder & Quigley. Her place is being filled by Miss Mary White.

George Bayard, of this place, left Wednesday on the 1:05 train for Altoona where he has secured an excellent position in the drug store of A. F. Shomberg.

Samuel Taylor left Tuesday evening on a business trip to New York city. On his way back he will stop over Sunday with his friend Morris Trone at Hanover, Pa.

Wm B. Reeves and family departed Tuesday evening for Williamsport, where Mr. Reeves has accepted a position as organist in Christ's Episcopal church of that city.

Miss Ada Goodhart, daughter of Ex-county commissioner George L. Goodhart, and Misses. Margie and Lola Strohm, all of Centre Hill, Pa., were pleasant visitors to our town Wednesday.

Rev. Walter Lowrie, of Warriorsmark, accompanied by Mr. James Watson, spent the fore part of last week in Bellefonte and were guests at the hospitable home of Mrs. Elizabeth Orvis, on Linn street.

Mrs. George W. Jackson arrived in Bellefonte Thursday evening from Oakland, Md., and will spend a week visiting her sons and many friends in this place. She is stopping at the Bush House with her son Fred.

Wm. Wilkins, of Gladstone, Mich., arrived in Bellefonte last week. He has been appointed superintendent of the Bellefonte Furnace. He is an expert in his line and for some years was connected with the Carnegie iron works at Pittsburg.

L. H. Gettig and family, of Bellefonte, are visiting at the home of Michael Ulrich, Mrs. Gettig's father. Several years ago Mr. Gettig was proprietor of the meat market in this place, and was succeeded in business by Mr. Brungart.—Millheim Journal.

Mrs. Jane C. Marshall, widow of the late George L. Marshall, who has been staying in Bellefonte since the death of her husband last February, departed last week for Allegheny where she will make her home with her son, Will, who has a good position in the Western Union telegraph office at that place.

Mrs. Julia A. Z. Shope, of Milesburg, returned to her home last Saturday from Altoona, where she has been on a visit to relatives. She is over eighty years old and has been a subscriber to this paper under the different names and editors it has had, for more than fifty years, and a reader of it for over seventy years. She can remember many interesting facts relating to its early history and the local history of the county. She is a woman (for her age) of remarkable clearness of intellect. She has now living four children, thirty six grand children, thirty-two great-grand children and one great-great grand child. The old lady if she is not worried to death, bids fair to round out the century. We hope she may.

### Penrose for McKinley.

PHILA., May 29.—United States Senator Penrose, in an interview Saturday expressed himself as approving the administration of President McKinley and the suggestion for his nomination to succeed himself by the Rupublican National convention.

The Senator declared his purpose to advocate the adoption of a plank in the coming Republican State convention indorsing the National administration and emphatically declaring the sentiment of the Republicans of Pennsylvania in favor of the renomination of the President.

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vies of the past. But, they have not stripped the past of its lustre; they have added a brilliancy to the halo and a glory to the perspective. They entered the Army and Navy from the ranks of private citizenship, they fought the battles as American soldiers and sailors; they are now honored at home, and saluted abroad as American heroes. They have established a new ideal. They formed a new line of blue stretching from the sea of the ancient Carib to the heights of El Caney; They added new names to the shining pages of American History and they headed the chapters with the words "Manila" and "Santiago."

"Had we an American Navy? The Old World doubted it; Then came an American fleet sailing into Manila Bay, and in less than three hours the whole world knew what Dewey's ships stood for the representatives of American sea power."

"Cervera's fleet the triumph of the best shipyards in Europe, sailed proudly out to meet the untried product of American skill in fashioning American steel and wood into War vessels, In less than sixty minutes Spain's flag was lowered from six mast heads, her six battle ships were piles of wreckage strewn along the Cuban beach, and our jack tars left their smoking cannon to rescue the vanquished Spaniards from the billows of death."

May the recent stirring events tend to restore us as a people to that simplicity and beauty of National life which was contemplated by the fathers. I do not mean by peace a security of mind which refuses to reflect. I know that peace has its horrors as well as its victories. I do not mean that quality of horrible peace given by Spain for so many years to the Cubans, nor the peace of the Turk as manifested to the Armenians. I mean a peace that is founded upon an unshaken National devotion, which no evolutions that time may disclose or eternity conceal is capable of impairing; a peace which is founded upon the oath and promise of Him who cannot lie, which makes us to share in His fullness and become partners with Him in Eternity."

"To-day the Nation is stronger, nobler, grander than ever. There is now no doubtful construction to bring the Declaration of Independence and the Nation's Constitution into conflict. The gray uniform has faded into Union blue. The old and tattered stars and bars, dyed in the blood of patriots, shows thirteen stripes and five and forty stars. The song of peace, and the music of industry and prosperity brighten and glorify the American heart and home."

"You, who stand here among these headstones, marking the graves of kinsmen and comrades, and see in yonder shadow the modest granite which marks the last resting place of your neighbor and friend, whose memory will always live as the great War Governor, not only of the State, but of the Union, may well exclaim, how few survive to-day! You ask the question, where are your comrades? You, who fought with Sherman may well remember the graves that dotted his path-way from Atlanta to the Sea. You who followed Meade, Hancock and Reynolds at Gettysburg, know, that loving hands and hearts are there to-day performing a service of tenderest love. Those who shared, in Hooker's glory above the clouds at Look Out Mountain; who crossed with Hartranft the Stone Bridge at Antietam; who were with Farragut, in the Harbor of Mobile; who saw the horse and the rider that turned defeat into victory when Sheridan galloped down the valley of the Shenandoah; who witnessed the closing scene when Grant returned the sword to Lee, need not be told that God's own treasures of beauty gathered from hill-side and valley, will be to-day the almoners of love to perpetuate the memory of your fallen comrades. To-day the Union and Confederate Veterans with their loved ones unite to spread leaves of healing upon the future. Let no one hallowed voice be raised in cold disparaging comparison of valor or of love."

"These Veterans of the old war, these young soldiers in uniform who served in the war of 1898; these graves, and yonder grave which marks the sacrifice of a grand young life to his country in the latter war; these flowers, the solemn dirge and the voices of the little children with flags in their hands are the loving links, connecting the present with the past; the living with the glorious dead. Proceed with your ceremonies: Strew every grave with flowers. Bedew them with your tears. The great heart of the Nation sympathizes with the solemn impulse of the day and hour."

"In this land we are not content alone with rearing monuments of enduring brass and stone; not satisfied merely to inscribe their names and deeds upon the shining pages of our history. No, we crave a further boon, the right to pay this personal tribute at the very mound consecrated by the ashes of the fallen soldier."

"Let us strengthen our fidelity and renew our love for the good Commonwealth in which we live, and which we call our own. Let the true interest of one be the cause of all. Let education develop and stimulate a loftier purpose and a higher conception of individual life. Let our laws be for the general good and forever free from the taint of corruption. Let ability and integrity be the prerequisite for official preferment. Let the fountains of our Governmental existence be kept forever pure and let us "highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain."

—The Coleville band is being complimented on all sides for their splendid playing at the Memorial Day services in this place. They have been secured by Gov. Hastings to play at his residence Thursday evening during the reception to Col. A. K. McClure.

—Wess M. Blosser of Renova, was out fishing a few days ago and caught fourteen pounds of trout.